

The Baptist Record

"THY KINGDOM COME"

OLD SERIES—VOLUME 64

Jackson, Miss., Thursday, October 5, 1950

NEW SERIES—VOLUME 30—NO. 40

PROTESTANTS PLAN PERSONAL PETITION TO TRUMAN

WASHINGTON—(WRR)—A group of Protestant church leaders—many favorable to much of the President's domestic legislative program and some his personal friends or supporters—will meet with President Harry Truman at the White House here in early October to petition him not to sponsor the appointment of a permanent envoy to the Vatican.

The group, likely to be led by Methodist Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, who is spearheading its formation, will consist of the ranking leaders of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. (Northern), the American Baptist Convention, the Southern Baptist Convention, the Southern Presbyterian Church, and perhaps many other prominent editors of official denomination spokesmen.

Exact line up of the group cannot be given in advance because several may be unable to attend, and will be represented by alternates, and the list of likely prospects for the visit constantly is growing. Some 21 American Protestant churchmen visited the President in 1946 to protest the re-appointment of Myron C. Taylor as the President's personal representative to the Vatican, without rank of Ambassador. Mr. Taylor resigned early this year, apparently for physical reasons. However, he is in fine fettle physically now, and recently was in close conference on several occasions with His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, in the Vatican. Mr. Taylor has a desk at the White House and presumably has been advising Mr. Truman of the desirability (from the Vatican's standpoint) of this or that potential appointee.

It's considered a foregone conclusion in informed political and diplomatic circles here that the President will make his appointment of an envoy to the Vatican sometime during the second week in October, well after the recess of Congress. The response the President has received from Roman Catholic leaders and laymen, following his statement that he is considering making such an

(Continued on Page Two)

TEMPERANCE GROUPS TO FIGHT BEER RATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(RNS)—Temperance forces here are uniting to fight the introduction of a beer ration in the United States Army.

The offer of 1,200,000 free cans of beer made to the armed services by two Milwaukee breweries brought a sharp response from religious leaders concerned with temperance.

The offers were made in telegrams to Army Secretary Frank Pace from the Blatz and Schlitz brewing companies of Milwaukee. It followed announcement of the withdrawal of free beer rations to troops in Korea as a result of taxpayers' protests back home against tax funds being spent on alcoholic beverages.

"This offer is in line with the brewing industry's insistent campaign to sell more beer to people who now drink it and to get more people—particularly young people—to drink it," said Bishop Wilbur E. Hammaker of the Methodist Board of Temperance. "It is a gigantic attempt to swell their sales and profits by persuading men who join

(Continued on Page Two)

SUPREME COURT OKEHS STATE-U. S. FUNDS FOR CATHOLIC NUN HOSPITAL

Brewers Compliment Billy Graham

Billy Graham has received a great compliment from the United States Brewers Foundation. In a rather lengthy bulletin sent to all USBF members, he is depicted as "a new threat on the Prohibition front," according to the May 16, 1950, issue of The Brewery Worker.

In its analysis of Graham and the conversions resulting from his preaching, the United States Brewers Foundation unequivocally places itself on record as being opposed to the propagation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

If all preachers would oppose (as Billy Graham does) the brewers (and vintners and distillers) as much as the latter oppose them, these arch enemies of Christ could quickly be put out of business. A timeserving preacher and wet-voting congregation are John Barley-corn's best friends.

The Mississippi Supreme Court overruled a suggestion of error in the Sisters of Mercy Hospital case in Jackson on Monday Oct 2, thus allowing the Vicksburg Catholic hospital to participate in state and federal funds for new construction.

Associate Justice Julian Alexander wrote the controlling opinion, while Associate Judge Lee Hall vigorously dissented in a 30-page brief.

Justice Hall contended that the hospital is a share-holders' organization and thus is not eligible under the law for participation in state grants for hospital construction.

"By this token, the legislature could appropriate unlimited money to any religious denomination for erection of new churches throughout the state so long as the money is used for construction purposes and not for operating expenses of such churches," Justice Hall

(Continued on Page Two)

—BR—

Okla. State Fair To Have Religious Day

OKLAHOMA CITY—(RNS)—Oklahoma's annual state fair will turn to religion on its last day, Saturday, September 30, because F. G. Baker, fair manager, believes that people "want sound values now."

Mr. Baker decreed that during the last day's religious activities no beer will be sold on the grounds. This is a costly step since beer brings in a large percentage of the fair proceeds in this otherwise dry state.

The success of revivalist preachers throughout the country is responsible for the experiment, Mr. Baker said.

"That's what crystalized my thinking," he explained. "This preacher Billy Graham has been packing them in all over the country. I've been watching folks. They want sound values. And we're going to try to give them something for their money."

The state fair will close with a pageant, "Faith of our Fathers" to be presented by a Hollywood group. The show will open with "The Creation" highlighted by a sermon "while ballet enacts the grandeur of the thoughts and feelings of the pastoral lines."

In the final scene, "Unity and Strength," the entire cast will appear on stage and "join hands in a united pledge of hope and trust in tomorrow, toward greater faith in what man, the image of God, might hold for himself with knowledge and faith."

—BR—

DR. NORMAN W. COX, PASTOR OF the First Church, Meridian, will be the speaker on October 8 on the Mississippi Radio Hour. He will be heard over the following stations: At 8 a. m. over WHBQ, Memphis; WRBC, Jackson; WLOX, Biloxi; WRJW, Piquette and at 9 a. m. over WROB, West Point.

Unforgettable Impressions

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Duke McCall (Nashville, Tenn.) and Dr. W. A. Criswell (Dallas, Texas) are on a special mission to various existing and prospective Southern Baptist mission fields of the world. Following is one of Dr. McCall's reports from Abeokuta, Nigeria:

By Dr. Duke K. McCall
Executive Secretary
Southern Baptist Convention
Executive Committee

The missionaries prayed for hot weather in Nigeria. They were afraid no member of our party of six would ever believe any story about the hardships of work in Africa. It was cool. In fact some of us got cold.

We might have needed hot weather to make us sympathetic with mission workers except for two things. One was the contrast in appearance and spirits of the missionaries just come from and those just ready for furlough. The parched hair told of the long months of unendurable heat which we missed. The yellow skin proclaimed daily pills to ward off malaria. Weariness, just plain unadulterated weariness was in evidence in action and thought.

On the other hand was the bounce and enthusiasm of the missionaries just back from the States for another three years of service. I looked at some missionaries who were headed home and thought, "You will never come back to this white man's graveyard." Beside them, however, were their comrades who had just

(Continued on Page Two)

—BR—

Ministerial Students Aided In Simultaneous Crusade

By DR. JOSEPH CLAPP
Associate Professor of Religion

A majority of the ministerial students of William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri, were privileged to participate in the recent Western Simultaneous Revival Crusade.

The degree of participation with which this group was able to serve was due in no small measure to the willingness on the part of the college administration to cooperate enthusiastically with the Southwide effort. President Binns of William Jewell College met with the ministerial students in anticipation of the meetings and notified the group of his hope that the largest number possible

(Continued on Page Two)

Estimate 26,242 Catholics Joined Episcopal Church In Decade

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—(RNS)—A total of 26,242 adult Roman Catholics have been received into the Protestant Episcopal Church of the U. S. during the past ten years, it was estimated in a report published here in The Living Church, unofficial Episcopal weekly.

Its compilers said that the statistics were given "with great leaning on the conservative side," because they did not include Roman Catholic children or adults who were taken into the Episcopal Church by the rite of confirmation. Inclusion of such person, they calculated, would more than double the totals.

Explaining their motive in making the survey, the authors said: "We have felt that the clergy and laity of our Church were sometimes disturbed the common-

ly asserted claims that the Church of Rome is making great inroads upon not only our membership, but upon the membership of all non-Roman communions and denominations."

"We have no way of ascertaining the number who have left the Episcopal Church to journey in the opposite direction," the two churchmen said. They added, however, that from an informal survey among rectors of sizable parishes in the vicinity of New York, "the number reported would seem to indicate that we gain ten for each one lost."

In presenting the graph of yearly conversions in 1940 through 1949, the investigators noted that in the first five-year period there were 10,501 receptions of Catholics, while in the second half-decade there were 15,741.

The Baptist Record EF Plan Helps Increase Spirituality

Supreme Court Okehs

(Continued from Page One)

says.

"It is startling that the court would try to make a distinction between construction costs and maintenance costs without citing a single authority or precedent," Judge Hall writes.

Chief Justice Harvey McGehee differs with Justice Hall and stated in his opinion:

"In my opinion, the proof discloses without dispute that the hospital involved in the case now before us comes fully and completely within the above definition, which is the same definition given under the federal act to non-profit hospitals that are to participate in the nationwide hospital program."

Under the ruling handed down by the high courts, the state would pay \$214,000, the federal government \$527,000, a total of \$741,000.

Those voting in favor of this money for the Catholic hospital were: Chief Justice Harvey McGehee, Judges L. A. Smith, Sr., and W. G. Roberds, Concurring with Justice Hall in his dissenting opinion was Associate Justice Percy M. Lee.

—BR—

Temperance Groups To

(Continued from Page One)

the armed forces that 'beer belongs.' Bishop Hammaker said that temperance forces will tell the Army that the least it can do is to make alternative drinks available on the same free basis to G.I.'s on the fighting front.

"Why only mention beer as a beverage?" he asked. "Why not send them free milkshakes, cola drinks and carbonated beverages which, statistics show, are much more heavily consumed by young Americans here at home than is beer."

Dr. Edward D. Dunford of the National Temperance League said that his organization has suggested that fruit juices be provided the fighting men and that he would personally wager that free fruit juice rations would prove more popular than beer.

—BR—

Ministerial Students Aided

(Continued from Page One)

would take advantage of the relaxation of the college regulations concerning absences, so that the men might participate in the revivals. The response of the group was immediate and enthusiastic, with forty-odd students participating in the campaign in one capacity or another.

The men of the Ministerial Association, realizing very fully the potentialities involved in such a wide-spread group effort, and feeling the need of preparation in mind and spirit for the responsibility, agreed among themselves, six weeks in advance of the actual revivals, to meet twice a week for prayer and study. The associate professor in the department of religion was asked to lead the preparation meetings. He brought a series of informal discussions on the general theme, "Enriching our Evangelistic Vocabulary." The response of the Association to these preparation meetings was deep and sincere.

Church Furniture
Work of the Highest Quality
At Reasonable Prices
Write for Catalogue
BUDE & WEIS MFG. CO.
JACKSON, TENNESSEE

James Riley Accepts Brooksville Church



REV. JAMES B. RILEY

Brooksville Rev. James B. Riley has accepted the pastorate of the Brooksville Church and will begin his work on the second Sunday in November. He will succeed Rev. W. T. Douglas who resigned in June to accept the call from the church in Magnolia.

Mr. Riley is a native of Hattiesburg, where he received his high school education. He received his B.A. degree from Mississippi College and his B.D. degree from the Louisville Seminary. He has just completed his resident work on his degree of Master of Theology. He is now pastor of the Union Church in Greensburg, Ind. During the time he was in Mississippi College he was assistant pastor and director of music in the Van Winkle Church in Jackson.

Mrs. Riley is a graduate of Bryant and Stratton Business College in Louisville and is at present engaged in secretarial work.

—BR—

Two States Complete Associational Reports

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (BP) — Southern Baptist churches in two states have already filed complete annual reports, according to Porter Routh, secretary of survey and statistics. They are New Mexico and Maryland.

NEW MEXICO—14 associations—all complete:

	1950	1949	Gain	%
Baptisms	3,478	2,910	568	19.5
Sunday Schools	37,610	34,994	2,616	7.5

MARYLAND—6 associations—all complete:

	1950	1949	Gain	%
Baptisms	1,456	1,170	286	24.0
Sunday Schools	26,838	24,027	2,811	12.0

—BR—

Protestants Plan Personal

(Continued from Page One)

appointment on a permanent basis, has been most gratifying to the White House.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This seems to be a plan to get Catholic votes.)

GEORGIA BAPTISTS WILL VOTE TO RAISE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM 10 PER CENT

ATLANTA, Ga. — (BP) — The Georgia Baptist Convention, meeting next month, November 14-16, will give emphasis to the 1951 Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade and a 10 per cent increase in the budget for undesignated Cooperative Program funds, according to John J. Hurt, Jr., editor, Christian Index.

The Executive Committee will recommend to the Convention a budget of \$1,267,000 for undesignated Cooperative Program funds, an increase of \$109,300.

East Church Has Modern Nursery Dept. Standard Kindergarten Meets Daily

Unforgettable Impressions

(Continued from Page One)

returned from furlough eager to be about the Master's work.

I shall never forget the consecration of the missionaries nor their love for the work to which God has called them.

Primitive Culture Startles

The primitive culture of the people startled me. I do not mean the one-room mud houses nor the brightly colored robes. I expected that. I do not mean the sights, sounds, and smells. These were what I anticipated only multiplied tenfold. I do not mean the unbelievable number of people crowded into the small jungle clearings or the treeless valleys. It was the primitive thought patterns which appalled me.

In my first speech I bragged proudly about my twin sons only to learn that twins are a disgrace in Nigeria. Usually, or at least too often, the mother kills the one born second. She then prays for another child who will be possessed of the evil spirit which afflicted her. This third child, always named Idowu, is expected to be an evil rascal. The resulting treatment of him usually makes him one.

In the "interior bush" we ran into the power of juju. Through superstition it has a fantastic hold on the people. A little poison administered to those who get out of line takes care of skeptics. Baptist doctors often have victims of juju poisoning brought to them for treatment.

Against the background of this primitive culture I shall never forget the thirst of Africans for education. Baptists had to pay their first pupils to come to school. Now 25,000 pupils pay to go to Baptist schools, but still there is not room for thousands of others who would like to attend.

First Diplomas Delivered

Last night I delivered the commencement address at the first degree-granting graduation ever held in Nigeria. Eight young men received the Bachelor of Theology degree for work done in the Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary. Actually the diplomas were awarded under the authority of the Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.

My biggest thrill came when a great African choir sang Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" at the opening of the Baptist Centennial Convention. The singing raised goose bumps on my arms and sent tingles down my spine. It was wonderful! Musical ability is the one thing which marks the kinship of the Africans with the American Negro.

When the choir finished the singing of Christ as King of kings and Lord of lords, the congregation of 3,000 began to sing in Yoruba, "Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does his successive journeys run." I wanted to shout like an old-time Methodist. I was witnessing the evidence that the Light of the World

East Church, Greenville, has enlarged and redecorated its nursery, providing two large rooms for the toddlers and two for the babies.

The baby rooms are painted light blue and have built-in beds and are equipped with new germ-killing lights. The toddler rooms, which are yellow, are also equipped with the germ-killing lights.

Two nurses are on duty each Sunday. There were 25 babies in the nursery on the last Sunday in September.

The church is operating a standard kindergarten from 8:30 to 11:30 each week-day morning. Mrs. John Bridges is the instructor. The curriculum is planned to enlarge the child's experiences and understanding, and is church-centered. The children are taught reverence and love for the church and are guided through experiences to become aware of God and His love.

—BR—

JACK DALTON LICENSED AT EAST CHURCH

Jack Dalton, of East Church, Greenville, was licensed to preach the gospel by the church on September 27.

This is the third young man to surrender to the ministry during the pastorate of Rev. Homer W. Roberson at East Church.

At the present, five young preachers hold membership in the East Church. One of the young men is already in college and the others plan to enter soon.

—BR—

A Resolution To Be Offered At The State Convention

WHEREAS, The Mississippi Baptist Historical Society was organized with the view of an annual membership fee of \$1.00 per member taking care of the operating expenses, which proved to be inadequate; and,

WHEREAS, For the past several years no solicitations for memberships have been made, but the necessary funds for the Society's operations have been appropriated annually by the Convention Board on order of the Convention, which has proven the more practical method of financing the work; and,

WHEREAS, The aims and purposes of the Society can more effectively be accomplished by and through a definitely listed membership with definitely fixed responsibilities—which aims and purposes are the proper preservation of all our historical materials, such as Convention annuals, Associational minutes, old church record books, and historical documents of all kinds; and,

WHEREAS, The Mississippi Baptist Historical Society is vitally connected with, and auxiliary to the Mississippi Baptist Convention, which body has the power or authority to make and shape the policies of the Society, etc.

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, That the Convention at this (1950) session do hereby approve of and declare it the policy of the Convention that the membership of the Historical Society shall be composed of the secretaries of the Convention, secretary of Mississippi W. M. U., and all clerks of the various Associations in the state affiliating with the Convention and their successors in office, by virtue of their office; and that J. L. Boyd be designated as Executive-Secretary, and continued as Custodian of the Historical Collection which is housed in the Library of Mississippi College at Clinton, Miss.

Signed, J. L. Boyd.

has come to the "Dark Continent" of Africa.

I shall never forget Nigeria: her lost millions, her heroic missionaries, her generous Christian people.

Pointed Paragraphs

Chester L. Quarles
Executive Secretary
A Kind Offer

Recently we received a letter from a fine Baptist lady of our state who gave us the information that she possessed nine church windows. She thought it might be possible that some rural church in the process of being repaired or being built would be able to use these windows. The exact dimensions are not known but she states that they are worth some \$25 or \$30 each. Anyone desiring further information about these windows will write the Secretary.

STATE MISSION DAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL OCTOBER 22, 1950

Programs for the State Mission Day in the Sunday School have been mailed to Sunday School superintendents and pastors in the state. These were sent from the Sunday School Board of the Baptist Sunday School Board, 161 — 8th Avenue, North, Nashville, Tennessee. The subject of the program for this year is "Crown Christ Lord of All Through Evangelism, Teaching, Training, Enrollment, and Giving." Anyone desiring extra copies of the program may write the Sunday School Board and they will be sent.

Order the free offering envelopes for the State Mission Day in Sunday School from the Baptist Building, Box 530, Jackson, Mississippi. The offering should be sent to this address also.

ANALYSIS OF CONTRIBUTIONS

	Cooperative Program	Designated	TOTAL
1948-1949	\$664,924.03	\$632,499.35	\$1,297,423.38
1949-1950	700,761.55	495,032.49	1,195,794.04
Loss or Gain	35,837.52	137,466.86—	101,629.34—

It is to be noticed that we have made splendid progress in our Cooperative Program gifts. At this time we are well ahead of our gifts of last year. In regard to the designations, it should be remembered that during last year there was one major gift of \$75,000 which went to Blue Mountain College from one individual. In addition to this, we were in a Fund-Raising Campaign for Clarke College. There has been no major effort to secure funds for any institution during this Convention year.

Let us continue to major on the Cooperative Program. It is enough that by which we can give every institution and every cause its pro rata share of mission money. It is a sane, sensible and satisfactory way of undergirding all of the interests of our heart.

Yazoo Revival

Your Executive Secretary has just had the delightful privilege of preaching to the saints of the Yazoo City First Church for a week. Splendid crowds were in evidence at every service. The morning services were held at 7:15 a. m. with breakfast served immediately thereafter. The morning services were unusually well-attended. The revival was successful despite the fact that we greatly missed the presence and services of Dr. Brame, pastor. He was confined to the hospital because of a recurrence of an old physical ailment that he has had for a number of years. His many friends will be interested in knowing that he is much better and more than likely at the time of reading, he will be at home, out of the hospital. Dr. Brame is loved in Yazoo City and has done a wonderful work in our State Convention.

Announcement

The Executive Committee of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board will meet on Tuesday, October 10. Any emergency matters which would be presented to them should be sent to the Executive Secretary before that time. This is a regular quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee and will probably be the last before the pre-Convention Board meeting.

Associational Meetings

The Associational meetings are in full swing at this time. This week and next over half of the Associations in the state

are meeting. It is the regret of the Executive Secretary that he cannot attend every one of these meetings, but obviously it is a physical impossibility.

The moderators and pastors in the Associations that have already been held have unanimously stated that the meetings have been splendidly attended and the spirit has been unusually fine. We feel that great progress is being made everywhere in the spiritual realm.

Continuing to Organize

The following Associations have sent in their organizations for the Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade. These are in addition to those already published in the BAPTIST RECORD. Other Associations that have not reported their full organizations are urged to do so at an early time.

Alcorn Association

General Chairman, Rev. M. Glen Smith, Corinth; Organizer, Rev. R. B. Patterson, Corinth; Chairman of Finance, Frank Hardin, Corinth; Chairman of Publicity, Ed Criswell, Corinth; Chairman of Radio, Tommy Weaver, Corinth; Chairman of Fellowship, C. H. Harris, Corinth; Chairman of Extension, Rev. Milton Bryant, Corinth; Chairman of Census, Levi Ayers; Chairman of Special Rallies, J. D. Forsyth, Corinth; Chairman of Prayer, Rev. Earl Warford, Corinth; and Chairman of Music, Guy Modlin, Corinth.

Jasper Association

General Chairman, Rev. Myatt Gilbert, Heidelberg; Organizer, Rev. W. H. Wood, Bay Springs; Chairman of Finance, Mrs. W. J. Shoemaker, Bay Springs; Chairman of Publicity, Rev. Eugene M. Fleming, Moss; Chairman of Fellowship, Rev. Ed Grayson, Route 7, Meridian; Chairman of Extension, Mr. M. C. Stennett, Moss; Chairman of Census, Mrs. Joe S. Ford, Bay Springs; Chairman of Special Rallies, Rev. Artis Brewer, Ellisville; Chairman of Prayer, Rev. C. J. Hughes, Louisa.

Madison Association

General Chairman, Dr. William P. Davis, Flora; Organizer, Rev. C. O. Estes, Canton; Chairman of Finance, Mr. Floyd Johnson; Chairman of Publicity and Radio, Dr. John W. Landrum, Canton; Chairman of Fellowship and Special Rallies, Harold Jordan, Jackson; Chairman of Extension, W. E. Palmer, Ridgeland; Chairman of Prayer, C. E. Anding, Flora.

Rankin Association

General Chairman, Rev. Grady Smith, Jackson; Organizer, Rev. R. E. McDonald, Pelahatchie; Chairman of Finance, Rev. L. C. Hoff, Florence; Chairman of Publicity, Mr. Henry Bishop, Jackson; Chairman of Extension, Mr. R. L. Compere, Florence; Chairman of Census, Mr. W. E. Wells; Chairman of Special Rallies, Rev. L. W. Stanger, Bran-

A CENTURY IN NIGERIA (60c) evaluates the results of 100 years of work in Nigeria by Baptists. The author, Dr. George W. Sadler, served for seventeen years as a missionary in Nigeria and is now secretary of the Foreign Mission Board for Africa, Europe and the Near East. Order from the Baptist Book Store or from the Broadman Press, Nashville.

don; Chairman of Prayer, Rev. J. Harold Jones, Morton.

Lawrence Association

Organizer, Rev. D. O. Horne, Monticello; Chairman of Finance, R. A. Berry, New Hebron; Chairman of Publicity, E. V. Catt, Monticello; Chairman of Fellowship, Rev. L. P. Marler, New Hebron; Chairman of Census, Rev. J. B. Watkins, New Hebron; Chairman of Special Rallies, Rev. L. P. Marler, New Hebron, and Chairman of Prayer, A. R. Smith, Silver Creek, Route.

Books in Review

The Things That Really Matter by Eldon A. Raimage is an interesting collection of religious essays. These essays are readable, enjoyable and inspiring. The title of the book is the title of the first chapter. Other chapters of especial interest are: When Trouble Comes, Man's Place in God's World, The Supremacy of Sincerity and Not Enough God's to Go Around. The book, published by the Christopher Publishing House, Boston, is filled with "quotable quotes" from ancient and modern literature.

Here is a book that I have been looking for a long time. I have had a feeling that the Communists have stolen some of their teachings from Christianity but yet do not go far enough with the truths therein. **Christ, Christianity and Communism** by M. M. Blair is a clear statement of Communism in relation to Christianity. Chapter Twelve on "The Seven Lies of Communism" is worth the price of the book. Published by The Standard Publishing Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Silent Billion Speak by Frank Charles Laubach is the story of a worldwide campaign against illiteracy which grew from the beginnings made by the author as he sought to reduce the half million Moslems with whom he works in the Philippines. Since three out of five of the human race cannot read nor write, the author tells a fascinating story. It is a startling story of suffering, thwarted people. The Friendship Press, Cloth \$1.25; Paper, \$0.75.

My Christian Responsibility by William H. Stannard is a small compact seventy-page book. It is written in straight-forward language. The four chapters are entitled: "What I Do, What I Say, What I Think," "What I Believe". It will be most helpful to those who lead devotionals, speak or preach a great deal. The chapters have a definite outline yet the thinking is expressed in an easy conversational mode. You may disagree with some of the statements in the last chapter but they will make you think. Christopher Publishing House, Boston, Price \$1.75.

The Story of the American Negro by Ina Corinne Brown, Professor of Social Anthropology, Scarritt College, is a helpful inspiring volume. Professor Brown says she has not written her book as a study of race relations or as a history of the Negro in America but she avers that both of these are needed. Well-written upon the foundation of years of intelligent research, the author never descends to inflammatory statements. This factual, interesting, calm, forceful book should be read by every Christian, North and South. Published by The Friendship Press, it sells for \$2.50 (cloth) and (paper) \$1.50.

Byram Homecoming To Be October 8



DR. ROY BEAMAN

Homecoming for the Byram Church will be held on October 8. This will mark three year's progress for the church.

The special features of the morning service will be the dedication of the past year's accomplishments, the display of talents of the fulltime workers and ministers from the church, and the climax of the service will be the special speaker.

Dr. Roy Beaman, professor of archeology of the New Orleans Seminary will be the morning speaker. Dr. Beaman has spent the summer in travels in foreign countries and much time in study and travel in the Holy Land. First-hand information of the Holy Land, years of experience in evangelism, and a real conviction of the Word of God will make the message a blessing to any one.

—BR—

WARNING

Rev. V. R. Crider, pastor at Rena Lara reports that a magazine salesman, Victor L. Cain, representing the Keystone Readers' Service of Jackson, is soliciting magazine subscriptions in Coahoma and Bolivar Counties and making the following claims:

1. That he is a Baptist missionary appointee to Korea.
2. That he is selling magazines in order to pay his way through Language School in Kansas City, Missouri.

When questioned about the above named person, Dr. M. Theron Rankin, Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, telegraphed as follows:

"Mr. Victor L. Cain has no relationship to our Board. We know nothing about him."

—BR—

ONE OUT OF EVERY THREE UNSAVED people enrolled in Sunday School is won to Christ but only one out of 450 unsaved people not enrolled in Sunday School is won to Christ.—J. N. BARNETTE.

VIENNA—(RNS)—WHOLESALE ARRESTS were reported to have been made among Roman Catholic laborers in the Gottwaldov (formerly Zlin) district of Czechoslovakia after they refused to obey a Communist order to take Fridays off and work on Sundays.

GOWNS

• Pulpit and Choir •
Headquarters for
RELIGIOUS SUPPLIES






Church Furniture • Stoles
Embroideries • Vestments
Hangings • Communion
Sets • Altar Brass Goods

CATERING ON REQUEST

National

16-174 E. COOK
SUPPLY COMPANY

231-23 ARCH STREET CHICAGO, ILL.

The Baptist Record

Published Every Thursday by the
Mississippi Baptist Convention Board
Baptist Building Jackson 105 Miss.
A. L. GOODRICH D.D. Editor
MRS. CLIFTON NETTLES, Editorial Asst.
Subscription: \$1.50 a year payable in
advance

Entered as second-class matter April 4,
1918 at the Post Office at Jackson, Miss.,
under the Act of October 3, 1911

Obituaries and Obituary Resolutions—
The first 200 words free all other words
one cent each Memorials and resolutions
are one cent per word.

Advertisements—Rates upon request.
Announcements of open dates by evangel-
ists and singers, and others \$1.00 per
insertion.

Advertising Representatives—Jacobs
List, Inc. Clinton, S. C.

Southern Publishers Representatives,
Jackson Mississippi
Member

Southern Baptist Press Association
The Associated Church Press

The Evangelical Press Association
Baptist Record Advisory Committee

Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, Jackson,
Chairman

Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Belzoni

Rev. Joe Abrams, Shuqualak

Purser Hewitt, Jackson

Rev. J. H. Street, Laurel

We do not use unsigned communications

Another Breach Made In Separation-Of Church And State

On page one is an article concerning the grant of state aid to Mercy-Street (Catholic) Hospital, of Vicksburg. The Supreme Court rules that it is legal for the state to furnish \$214,000 to this sectarian hospital which will be added to \$527,000 to be furnished by the federal government. This makes a total of \$741,000 which this hospital is to receive.

The meaning of this decision is that Mississippi Baptists, Methodists, and members of all other denominations are going to be forced to help build the above named hospital.

Catholics run hospitals to promote their denomination. Baptists do the same, so do Methodists and others.

Baptists have a hospital in Jackson. Recently a sorely needed addition was completed. BUT we did not ask either the state or federal government to help pay for this addition.

Of course, denominations run hospitals to help the sick. But there is the underlying idea of promoting the denomination to which the hospital belongs.

Most probably all sectarian hospitals would soon go out of business if all sectarian promotion was done away with.

The Catholics have as much right to run a hospital as anyone. But THEY should support it and not ask you and me and thousands of others who support their own denominational hospitals to help build theirs.

This is just another break in the separation of church and state regardless of any legal technicalities.

THE LAYMEN ON THE JOB



Very High Wages

According to an article in the Clarion-Ledger, two businessmen of Mobile, Alabama, entered pleas of guilty to failure to pay \$431,211.97 in income taxes during the war years, 1942-43.

One was sentenced to three years in prison and ordered to pay a fine of \$5,000. The second man was given only two and one-half years, plus a \$5,000 fine.

All we know is what we read in the paper, but a little figuring reveals the fact they got \$431,211.97. If they divided the money equally they got \$215,605.98. The highest sentence was for three years, and for serving three years the convicted man gets \$215,605.98. That is pay at the rate of \$70,201.99 per year. That seems to us to be extremely high wages for defrauding the government.

If people are going to get off that easy it would not surprise us to have more people defrauding the government than even now do so.

—BR—

Thanks

Many pastors and laymen have sent us copies of letters and resolutions addressed to Senators Stennis and Eastland and to President Truman in which they express their opposition to the President's announced effort to name an ambassador to the Vatican.

If your church has not adopted such resolutions, if you have not personally written yourself, we urge you to do so at once.

We cannot pass by lightly the responsibility now upon everyone of us to let our Senators and President know how we feel about this vital matter.

—BR—

A Day Of Prayer Is An Urgent Need

Many and varied are the needs of our people today. But the most urgent need is for a day of united prayer. We have tried everything else, now let's try God. We have tried war, we have tried name-calling. We have tried appeasement. We have tried every worldly plan that man could conceive. All have failed.

Today the world is sitting on a

powder keg. Today is a time of great peril. The world trembles on the brink of another world war. And if it comes it will be more destructive, more disastrous, more bloody, more cruel, more savage than anything the world has ever experienced.

We need not delude ourselves by trying to think that this is only a conflict between the United States and the Communists of North Korea. Russia is in it. So far as we know, no Russian soldiers are on the front lines, but Russian material and brains are backing every battle. Anyone who does not know enough to know that no nation of ten million people could put up such a fight as that being waged by the so-called North Koreans doesn't know much. Frankly, if Russia and China come in on the side of the North Koreans, we see slight hope of victory.

In days past we have resorted to prayer and our prayers were answered. During World War I President Wilson called the people to prayer. It was while the Germans seemed unstoppable. People prayed and we remind you that from that day the Germans did not advance another yard.

When people really pray, things happen. God not only changes people but he shakes places. Re-read the experience of Paul in the Philippian jail. God not only shook the Devil out of the jailer, but he shook the Devil out of the jailer.

God's Holy Word abounds with precedents for a day of prayer. He told the Israelites that if they would fast and pray in days of great trouble and turn to him with PENITENT hearts, he would turn away his wrath from them and deliver them from danger. And he did just that. Remember how Hezekiah, the King of Judah took God at His word and the nation was saved from the Assyrian invader. Joel did likewise when drought and locusts threatened disaster. God stood by his promise.

We do not delude ourselves with the hope that all our people can be persuaded to join together in a day of prayer. But we do know that God and one make a majority. And even if we could have a minority of the Christians

throughout the world praying to God with repentant hearts, we have enough faith to believe that he would hear our prayers. We do know that he said:

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from Heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

—BR—

How Cheap Is Cheap?

Recently we saw the advertisement of a religious paper in which people were urged to subscribe because of the cheap subscription price. We did a little figuring and were unable to find where the subscription price was cheap.

There are eight pages and the paper is issued monthly. The pages are about the size of the Baptist Record.

The Baptist Record is issued weekly and averages approximately sixty-two pages per month counting the fact that the Baptist Record is issued every week except Christmas week.

In other words you can get sixty-two pages of the Baptist Record per month for one dollar a year, on the EVERY FAMILY plan. The paper mentioned above costs fifty cents and you get only eight pages. For fifty cents you get thirty-one pages of the Baptist Record but eight of the other for the same price.

There are 464 column inches in one issue of the eight page paper, 3224 in the Baptist Record but in the eight page paper there are 188 1-3 inches of advertising, leaving only 275 1-2 inches of reading matter.

The average number of inches of advertising in the Baptist Record are 60, leaving 3164 inches of reading matter.

If the Baptist Record subscription price (amount of reading matter considered were the same as the eight page paper, its price per year would be \$5.70.

If the subscription price of the eight page paper were based on its reading space as compared to the Baptist Record, its subscription price would be 13 cents per year.

WHICH IS CHEAPER?

—BR—

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE PAST association year for First Church, Laurel, have been \$82,854. The Cooperative Program and designated objects received \$26,000. A \$9,000 debt was retired and \$9,000 added to the new building fund.

REV. R. C. BLAILOCK, FORMER pastor at Ruleville, but for several years a resident of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, is spending several weeks in Mississippi and is now available for supply work. His address is Lena, in care of W. P. Chambers.

Our Readers Write

Dear Dr. Goodrich:

Today I received a copy of the Baptist Record which your office sent me. I was shocked when I read the article about myself. . . . I have not resigned my pastorate in order to get another one in Mississippi, but to go into the evangelistic work.

E. R. ANDERSON,
Warrington, Fla.

When I was named member of the State Board from our association, I resigned as moderator, for we have so many good men in our part of the country, it is not necessary to give any man more than one job.

Comment: We agree with the brother. We have too many people with several jobs and many, many more with none.

Dear Dr. Goodrich:

I have observed with great appreciation the amount of space and publicity which you are giving to the Brotherhood work. Your recent editorial on the topic "There is Power in Those Men" is appropriate, and I want you to know that I for one greatly appreciate your aid in this regard.

JOHN W. MCALL, Chairman the Southwide Brotherhood Commission
COMMENT: We are glad to promote all our Baptist work. That is a part of our work.

Dear Editor:

I want to express my appreciation for the splendid editorial in the September 7 RECORD. We appreciate the fine cooperation which you have always given us. It has meant much to our Brotherhood work not only in Mississippi but throughout the entire convention territory.

Cordially,
LAWSON H. COOKE,
Executive Secretary,
Baptist Brotherhood
of the South

Dear Editor:

I want to congratulate you on publishing the photograph of Mr. Myron C. Taylor kneeling at the feet of the Pope. I hope everyone of your readers got a look at that picture. It ought to stir every Baptist to the menace that is around us. You and other editors that published it deserve a vote of thanks.

—BR—

AMONG RECENT VISITORS IN THE Baptist Building were: Henry Edmonds, Jackson; R. E. McDonald, Pelahatchie; Jessie Davis, Columbia; Rev. R. W. Porter, Georgetown; Van Cotton, Jackson; Miss Donnie Hawkins, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Miss Minnie Landrum, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Rev. O. L. Chambers, Vicksburg; Rev. Joe Abrams, Shuqualak; Carey Ray Nichols, Jackson; Mrs. H. L. Green, Jackson; Rev. Guy A. Little, Crystal Springs; Freddie Allison, Jackson; Jimmy McArthur, Jackson; Arthur McArthur, Jr., Jackson; Woodward W. Pearson, Florence; Rev. Billy Fancher; Rev. C. M. Day, Durant; Rev. M. T. Wilson, Liberty.

FIRST CHURCH, WINONA, REV. C. B. Hamlett, III, pastor, had an Easter Sunday congregation on the first Sunday in October, when the crowd overflowed the sanctuary and filled the adjacent junior assembly. This was the first Sunday of the Church Loyalty Crusade and the pastor's seventh anniversary.

UNION ASSOCIATION HELD ITS quarterly Brotherhood Rally, September 26, at West Side Church, Natchez, with 35 present, representing eight churches. Immanuel, Natchez, reported a new organization with 24 men enrolled. Elmo gave plans for organizing a Brotherhood. The program was on State Missions. The next meeting will be held December 11 at Immanuel, Natchez.

GOING PLACES

By A. L. GOODRICH

CARROLL COUNTY ASSOCIATION

Rev. Percy Magee, Vaiden pastor, was elected moderator of the Carroll County Association in their annual meeting at Mt. Olive Church. Rev. Morrell Lee and Rev. W. M. Hull are elected vice-moderator and clerk respectively.

The Baptist Record was given a good place at the morning session. At least two new EVERY FAMILY churches will result from our visit. One pastor and a good woman promised to get their churches to adopt the EVERY FAMILY plan.

The presentation of the Associational Sunday School organization by Rev. H. H. Ward, the Associational Missionary, was unique and inspiring.

Pastor Morrell Lee and the Mt. Olive Church were ideal hosts and the dinner fit for several kings.

The night session was held with Vaiden Church, Rev. Percy Magee, pastor. Baptist Record readers in Carroll County are now listed as follows: Calvary, 11; Carrollton, 20; Centerville, 6; Colla, 1; Harmony, 2; Leflore, 1; McCauley, 2; Mt. Olive, 1; Mt. Pisgah, 17; New Jerusalem, 2; New Salem, 5; New Shiloh, 1; North Carrollton, 32; Old Plank, 1; Providence, 8; Vaiden, 50.

SECOND CHURCH, YAZOO CITY

While Pastor J. N. Brister was away on vacation we had the privilege of supplying for them and we also got our eyes opened. We had heard much of the good work of this new church but did not know the half of it. There was a good crowd to hear us preach in their new building.

All of the organizations are functioning in a good way and we still remember the good choir and the singing that was so inspiring.

Yazoo County Record readers are now listed as follows: Anding, 17; Benton, 60; Bethlehem, 58; Black Jack, 70; Center Ridge, 28; Concord, 35; Eden, 1; Hebron, 55; Holly Bluff, 43; Liverpool, 10; Melrose, 1; Oak Grove 17; Ogden, 30; Oil City, 26; Providence, 25; Rocky Springs, 14; Sartalia, 24; Short Creek, 47; Tinsley, 34; Yazoo City, First, 266; Yazoo City, Second, 30.

THEY HELPED US CLIMB THE 67,000 HILL

No doubt all of the readers of the Baptist Record have noticed that circulation of the Baptist Record has climbed above the 67,000 mark.

In addition to several new churches added to the EVERY FAMILY list, the following churches already having the EVERY FAMILY plan sent in additional names for which the Baptist Record is thankful. All of these helped the Baptist Record to get over the 67,000 mark: Booneville, 11; Calvary, Amite County, 22; Calvary, Hinds, 92; Davis Memorial, Hinds, 37; Ethel, Attala, 29; Goodman, Holmes, 10; Greenville, First, Washington, 26; Grenada, Grenada, 11; Main Street, Forest, 13; Johnson Creek, Green, 10; Leland, Washington, 13; Moorhead, Sunflower, 17; Newton, Newton, 10; Soso, Jones, 17; Wade, Sunflower, 18; Winona, Montgomery, 33.

—BR—

THE OPEN SECRET OF CHRISTIANITY (\$2.00) by Nathan R. Wood is a thought provoking volume as the author answers the question, what is Christianity? Dr. Wood argues that Christianity is the product, not of the human soul for religion, but of the genius of God for redemption. Order from the Fleming H. Revell Company, New York

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

Box 530 — Phone 2-1600 — Jackson
CHAS. W. HORNER, Secretary MRS. CHARLES BINGHAM, Office Secretary



DR. R. C. COOK



REV. WILBURN S. SMITH

Dr. R. C. Cook, left, and Rev. Wilburn S. Smith, President of Mississippi Southern College and Pastor of First Church, Starkville, respectively, will appear on the program of our State BSU Convention meeting at Miss. Southern October 27-29. Continue praying for the Convention.

POTPOURRI

Ole Miss BSUs, and especially Miss Marian Leavell, Student Sec'y, are overjoyed that Frank Meak, Ole Miss grad and former State BSU President, has entered the gospel ministry. God's blessings upon you, Frank. . . . Recently had the privilege of hearing my brother Paul preach in the meeting at First, Harkness, and of participating in Off-to-College activities at First, Belzoni. . . . Students, join the college town church, subscribe to the Baptist Student, be loyal to Christ during college days. . . Pastors

and home churches, we still want the list of your college students. . . . BSU Sec'y Riley Munday writes appreciation of Betty Humphreys, summer BSU President at Miss. Southern. . . If you want to be sure to receive the Miscellany, write us. . . Be praying for the Convention with Wells, Brimm, et. al. Also, for the Evangelistic Crusade Mar. 25- Apr. 8. . . Miss Baptists, the Baptist students of our State need many more Student Centers, need some more Student Secretaries, also. . . Scribe to Baptist Student, buck a year. . . One from Pearl River Jr. joined the Poplarville Church recently. . .

BEREA ORDAINS DEACONS

Four members of the Berea Church in Attala County were ordained as deacons in September. They were Don Milner, Henry Parish, Alios Peeler and Carnas McMillon.

Rev. Kenneth Hall, Attala County associational missionary, was in charge of the examining council. Rev. Aubrey Smith, Ethel pastor, preached the sermon and gave the charge. Rev. R. H. Cherry, Berea pastor, was the moderator.

Miss Margaret Ann Kern served as principal of the Vacation Bible School and Rev. John Ira Hill, Union pastor, did the preaching in the revival which added 19 on profession of faith. A W. M. U., Y. W. A., G. A. and Sunbeam band have been organized. Progress is also noted in the fact that a church budget was adopted.

—BR—

Soviets To Fight Against Christianity

LONDON—(RNS)—A plenary session of the Soviet Society for Political and Scientific Research has decided to launch an intense struggle against the "medieval Christian outlook," the Lenin-grad Radio announced.

For this purpose, the chairman was quoted, a half-million propagandists will be sent to all Soviet republics with anti-religious films, and 20 million pamphlets will be circulated.

"The struggle against the gospel and Christian legend must be conducted ruthlessly and with all the means at the disposal of Communism," the society's chairman said.

ANDING TO OBSERVE LAYMEN'S DAY OCT. 8

Anding Church will observe Laymen's Day on October 8, with the services in complete charge of the laymen of the church.

The choir and special music will be by the laymen and the message will be delivered by a layman.

The church has recently voted to support a full-time program. A Promotion Day program for both Sunday School and Training Union was held on September 24. W. M. U. Officers were installed on September 27.

Rev. John Vandercook is the Anding pastor.

5,000 CHRISTIAN WORKERS WANTED
to sell Bibles, Testaments, good books, handsome Scripture mottoes, Scripture calendars, greeting cards. Good commission. Send for free catalog and price-list.
George W. Noble, The Christian Co.
Dept. D, Pontiac Bldg., Chicago, 5, Ill.

Get thy spindle and thy distaff ready, and God will send the flax.
WITHERS ENLISTMENT VISITATION
ORDER FROM THE
BAPTIST BOOK STORE
JACKSON, MISS.

BROTHERHOOD DEPARTMENT

W. R. ROBERTS, Secretary

EDWINA MAY, Office Secretary

CONFERENCE SPEAKER



A. S. NEWMAN

Shown above is Dr. A. S. Newman, Brotherhood Secretary of Louisiana, who will be the Conference Speaker for the first week of our District Brotherhood Conferences, October 30 - November 10. The dates, districts and meeting places are as follows:

District 8—Monday, October 30, Macedonia Church, Rev. A. W. Talbert, Host Pastor.

District 1—Tuesday, October 31, Mississippi College, Dr. D. M. Nelson, Host.

District 7—Thursday, November 2, Jones County Junior College, Ellisville, J. B. Young, Host.

District 6—Friday, November 3, First Baptist Church, Meridian, Dr. Norman Cox, Host Pastor.

Look in next week's "Record" for a similar article regarding the second week's Conferences.

SUNDAY—OCTOBER 8

This is "Layman's Day" among Southern Baptists. Pastors will want to recognize their laymen on this Sunday by having a special emphasis for laymen.

The Southern Baptist slogan is "Pastors fill the pulpit, Laymen fill the pews." In Mississippi we are adopting along with this slogan another one, "Every Man Bring a Man." We can bring a lost man, an unenlisted man, or an unchurched man, but bring some man to the church, for the special day.

Men may be used in the Sunday school and Training Union on that day to bring devotionals, scripture reading, teach classes, etc. Let's fill the choir with men, and let the men bring specials in songs.

It would be good to have a thirty-minute prayer meeting of the men before Sunday school on this day. Or better still, the men can have an early morning breakfast followed by an hour visitation.

To make "Layman's Day" a success—pray earnestly, plan wisely and visit faithfully.

Department of Temperance Activities

W. L. HOLCOMB, Director

BOX 530 — PHONE 3-9106 — JACKSON

MISSISSIPPI NOT AS WET AS REPORTS INDICATE

Following a report a few days ago released by the Bureau of Internal Revenue to the effect that a total of 2,064 retail liquor stamps and 56 wholesale stamps were issued in Mississippi during the 1950 fiscal year, many of the papers of our state have carried their report under various captions—some of them with this one, "Dry" Mississippi Found Wetter Than 22 Wet States."

We have observed that these papers using such captions as this leave out a part of the report. The following is the part of the report they omit: "Perhaps the principal reason that more stamps were sold in Mississippi than in the 22 states is because that in most of those states, the states operate "State Package stores," a spokesman for the bureau said." Most all of the states mentioned in the report have some form of "State Package" stores. The states themselves, therefore, are engaged in the liquor business. These papers want the public to believe that Mississippi is selling more whiskey than these other states.

Mississippi is by no means as wet as the advocates of legalized whiskey want people to think. By far the majority of the state is dry. Most all of the federal retail liquor stamps are issued for the counties in Mississippi that are not enforcing their laws. Some of our counties along the Coast and in the Delta are selling liquor openly. These are the counties where the great majority of the stamps are issued. Many of Mississippi's counties have good law enforcement.

Eden Church Goes Forward

Eden Church had an average Sunday School attendance of 40 during the month of September, with an enrollment of 50. An enlargement campaign is being planned which will enroll 100.

The pastor, Rev. Fletcher Hill, states that Alf Rose, Christian magician from Vicksburg, will visit the church in December.

—BR—

CALENDAR OF PRAYER

October 9—Sunday School Campaign at McComb, First; Deer Creek, Bolivar and Jackson Associational meetings.

October 10—Lebanon, Walthall, Clay and Union County Associational meetings; W.M.U. Officers Clinic at Garaywa.

October 11—Smith Associational meeting; J. A. Sewell, Pontotoc Associational Sunday School Superintendent.

October 12—Warren, Attala, DeSoto, Marion, Riverside, Lauderdale and Pontotoc Associational meetings; Miss Pauline Armstrong, Mississippi College Business office.

October 13—Franklin and Tallahatchie Associational meetings; J. D. Tidwell, Clarke College trustee.

October 14—Mrs. Robert E. Smith, Pearl River, Associational WMU Young People's leader; Mrs. E. E. Barton, Calhoun Associational Training Union Director.

October 15—Mills L. Rogers, Delta State BSU President.

Building on Freedom's Foundation

By HARRY LEE SPENCER,
Executive Secretary, Mississippi
Baptist Foundation

J. A. Walker, Brownwood, Texas, millionaire, wholesale groceryman once said that in his judgement the Christian college would prove to be one of the best safe guards against communism. When his will was opened in 1942, it was found that he had left one million dollars to the endowment of Howard Payne College. This gave real security to Howard Payne and has inspired gifts for several new buildings.

America's contribution to the world is undoubtedly "Religious Liberty" for it was born on American soil. Therefore, the secret of our prosperity and power is first the Hand of God in the very foundation of our nation and then the Christian principles wrought into the fabric of our national economy. If this be true, and it undoubtedly is, we of today are heirs of this great heritage and are responsible for its preservation.

If we let these great Christian tenets slip, then as night follows the day our prosperity and power also will be forfeited. Then what? The best thinkers of our day are agreed that the hope of our civilization is a revival of dynamic Christianity, a religious awakening such as the Wesley-Whitfield Revival which turned the tide in England away from a revolution such as France had. Neither buildings nor books or both combined have projected Christianity across the centuries but Christians everywhere mediated in the hearts of people by the Holy Spirit. This awakening will come as the result of prayerful, powerful preaching, and the thing that will inspire and prompt real revival preaching is a Christian college and seminary with spirit filled teachers where our preachers and other religious leaders are trained.

We have this Foundation already laid in our Mississippi Baptist churches, and colleges. Let's build on them. Let's give them our support, both spiritually and materially. Their need now is endowment. I have resolved to see that part of what I give each year the rest of my life goes to endowment. "Oh," you say, "but I do not have much to give." Suppose every Mississippi Baptist gave during 1951 ten dollars to endowment. Think what that would mean. There are 366,000 of us.

—BR—

'VOICE' BIDS COMMUNITY ATTEND CHURCH

BELZONI, Miss. —(RNS)— Into the peaceful quiet of this community a touring sound-truck broadcasts an invitation every Sunday morning to attend church.

"This is the Lord's Day," the voice says. "You need Him and He needs you. If you have visitors in your home today, bring them to church. If you plan to visit today, wait until after church service."

The "voice," is sponsored by the ministers' association of Belzoni and the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

SALEM HAS NEW PASTOR

Jewel Golman has accepted the pastorate of the Salem Church in Lauderdale County and began his work in September. The church promotes a half-time program and a building fund has been started, planning toward a new edifice.

There were 111 present in Sunday School on his first day as pastor. Plans are being made to organize a Training Union and a W. M. S. Two new deacons were elected by the church, L. R. Wright, Sr. and Fred Culpepper, and six members have been added since he came to the church.

—BR—

HAS PERFECT ATTENDANCE IN S. S. FOR 8 YEARS

"Mrs. B. F. Valentine of the Soso Church has not missed Sunday School or preaching in her church for more than eight years.

She has taught public school for thirty-one years, and she has taught Sunday School during the same time, in whatever location she worked.

A great lover of flowers, she has missed few Sundays bringing fresh flowers for the church.

The Junior class which she teaches in the Soso Church frequently reports 100 percent. She is active in her community, and in all the organizations of the church she is always there and carrying her part or more.

Mr. Valentine has only missed two Sundays in the eight years.

—BR—

KEARNIE KEEGAN LEADS SOUTHWESTERN REVIVAL

The annual Seminary Revival at Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, September 25-29, was conducted by Dr. G. Kearnie Keegan, Southwide Student Secretary and a Th.M. graduate of Southwestern.

While serving as Southwestern's alumni secretary, Dr. Keegan was impressed to begin a movement to build a monument to the late Dr. George W. Truett, who had served as chairman of the Seminary's board of Trustees for several years. The spacious and beautiful Memorial Building, of which Truett Auditorium is a part, is the realization of that impression.

—BR—

MRS. FLORA BELLE CRISLER

At early dawn on a beautiful Saturday the pure spirit of Flora Belle Crisler took its flight to that Home not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens.

Whereas, she served her church faithfully, as long as her physical strength permitted;

Whereas, she loved her Circle and all activities of the Woman's Missionary Union. Her inspiration and unselfish service will be greatly missed;

Whereas, she contributed to the progress of all the activities of the church through loyal attendance, mature wisdom and exemplary christian graces;

Therefore be it resolved: That we the members of Woman's Missionary Union of Flora Church express our appreciation of her service through the years; her influence in the church, Sunday School, W. M. U. and in the community will live on and on.

Resolved: That we express our deepest sympathy to her family and her loved ones.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. W. LORANCE

MRS. E. M. CLORE

MRS. DOUGLAS HAWKINS

Put
The Commission
in your
Church Budget
Missionary Information
for an entire family for
6 cents per month.
Box 5148 Richmond, Va.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

E. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary
MISS CAROLYN MADISON, Elementary Secretary
PAUL D. BOOTHE, Associate
MRS. CECIL H. SMITH, Office Secretary

A BIBLE SUMMARY IS NOW AVAILABLE AGAIN

Now in its third edition, the book, "A Bible Summary for Busy People," by E. C. Williams, is now off the press and ready for use by any who may want a copy.

The price is 51 cents, including tax. If mail order, add five cents extra for mailing.

Order from E. C. Williams, Box 530, Jackson, Miss.

LET'S DO IT AGAIN!

During the ten-year period, 1940-1950, Mississippi led all the states in the Southern Baptist Convention, except four smaller ones, in the percentage increase in Sunday school enrolment.

Let's do it again, Mississippi Baptist Sunday school people. What do you say to that? We did it one time and we can do it again.

We are now just beginning a new year and this is the time to start right in reaching more people. As we add the building space and start more classes and departments, we will add more people.

So, let us all get real busy from the very beginning and keep at it all the time. That will give us the victory.

CLINTON RUNS A NEW HIGH

The Sunday school at Clinton set a new attendance record on Sunday, September 17, with a total of 638 present. Congratulations, Pastor Kennedy and Superintendent, Crain!

Now, how about breaking that fine record and giving us an even higher one? We believe you can do it and we shall be looking for it.

ONLY TATE OUT

At this writing, September 23, all associations in the state have reported Sunday school training awards this year except Tate.

That is getting mighty close to 100%, and we still have one week left this year for that one to report, and we surely do hope it will.

NOTICE, ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

If you have not yet ordered the literature for your associational planning meeting later in the fall, be sure and do so at once. This is very important. This material is free to you, but it is very much necessary to having a good meeting.

Order it from: Mr. J. P. Edmunds, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.

Do not delay; order this at once.

THE FALL PROGRAM

We are now at the beginning of the fall program, which is always one of the best we have during the year. Vacations are over, day schools have begun, and people generally are in the mood for picking up some of the loose ends of the work that need special attention.

Here is a MUST: Training our workers.

All of us want better Sunday schools. We are in full accord on that. But we must keep before us that we will never have better schools until we have better trained workers. And we will never have better trained workers until the school makes definite provision for training them.

Therefore, plan a training school this fall for your workers. It will pay big

dividends in the days ahead. Try it.

—BR—

STATE PLANNING MEETING A HELPFUL ONE

The State Planning Meeting, in the interest of the Sunday school program for next year, was held at the First Baptist Church, Jackson, on Monday, September 25.

It was a good meeting, with fine interest on the part of all who attended. Associational missionaries, associational Sunday school superintendents, and others, were present. Mr. J. P. Edmunds, of the Baptist Sunday School Board, took the leading part in discussions.

The meeting will get good results in the new year we are sure. Many definite plans were made at that time for some forward steps in promoting a vigorous program in the new year.

REMEMBER CRUSADE DATE

In making dates for 1951, let us be sure and keep in mind the schedule of events leading up to the date of the Southwide Evangelistic Crusade. Let's not conflict with that in any way, but rather conform our planning to that. There is power in a united effort.

The week of February 4-9, 1951, is the time for the taking of the census and studying of the book, "The Place of the Sunday School in Evangelism."

That is so important to the success of the Crusade. Let's keep that before us and make our plans along that line. It can be a great week of preparation for the Crusade, and the Sunday school can in this way do some of its very best work in preparation for the Crusade which comes March 25-April 8.

So, we will not conflict but conform.

—BR—

Northeast Pastors To Meet At Baldwin

The North-East Mississippi Pastor's Conference will meet with the First Church, Baldwin, October 9.

Rev. P. C. Perkins will lead the opening devotional at 10 a. m. Rev. J. C. Moore will deliver the message of the morning.

Following lunch, which will be served by the Host Church, Paul Harwood and W. L. Day will speak on "The Personal Evangelism of Jesus" and "Evangelism In the Life of Paul," respectively.

—BR—

Dr. Patterson To Represent New Orleans Seminary

Dr. E. N. Patterson will represent the New Orleans Seminary at the Mississippi State Convention, meeting in Jackson, Nov. 14-16. Dr. Patterson is Professor of Homiletics and also Director of Practical Activities at the school.

A group meeting of the New Orleans alumni will be arranged by Rev. Thurman Booth, Terry, Miss., at which Dr. Patterson will speak. All alumni and friends are invited. Conferences with Dr. Patterson about the seminary work will be arranged there.

VAL D'OR, QUE.—(RNS)—TWO Montreal evangelists were sentenced here to one month in jail on charges of obstructing traffic. The two, Newton Mackenzie and J. H. Dodson, were arrested while conducting a street corner evangelistic meeting here. A total of 14 evangelists are now serving jail sentences in this area for conducting unauthorized street meetings.

The Small College Is First Rate

An institution is not great because it is large or because of a huge enrolment. It is not great because of its large endowment or its large legislative appropriation. It is not great because of its unbeaten teams or because of its new gymnasium. Indeed, there are many colleges in this country that command far higher respect than many large universities.

Invariably one finds there a faculty composed of men who love learning and who delight in teaching. Their salaries may not be high but they know that the institution always has first in mind their welfare. They are satisfied to invest their lives in such an institution.

A few men leave, tempted from time to time by higher salaries, but more often, perhaps, to become associated with universities whose finer libraries and excellent scientific equipment are indispensable for the proper cultivation of some abiding intellectual interest. It is always a surprise, however, to witness the holding power of the really first-rate small college.

Such colleges, too, where there is to be found in abundant measure the things of the Spirit, have a tremendous drawing power among parents and students extended from generation to generation. Indeed, it is an honor in itself to win admission to such institutions.

(From Studies in Higher Education in the South.)

—BR—

Alabama Baptists To Meet At Decatur Nov. 14-16

DECATUR, Ala.—(BP)—Baptists of Alabama are making preparations for their 129th annual session at the Central Baptist Church here, November 14-16. Uppermost in the convention's planning will be the simultaneous evangelistic campaign in all the 2700 churches of the state in connection with the Eastern Evangelistic Crusade, March 25-April 8. Dr. V. L. Wyatt, Montgomery, is in charge of advance preparation and organization for the revivals. Dr. A. H. Reid is state mission secretary.

Dr. Henry Allen Parker, Dothan, is scheduled to preach the convention sermon, with Dr. Leon Macon, editor of the state paper, as alternate. Reports will be heard from all departments of the state work. Dr. B. Locke Davis, Anniston, is program chairman.

—BR—

CHICKASAW WMU ASSOC. ELECTS OFFICERS

The Chickasaw W. M. U. Association elected its officers at the annual meeting at Houston. New associational officers are: superintendent, Mrs. J. L. Taylor; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Carl Gordon; Young People's leader, Mrs. Bill Hill; mission study chairman, Mrs. R. C. Thomason; stewardship leader, Mrs. Remon Johnson; community missions, Mrs. J. O. Harwood.

Mrs. W. L. Carpenter, District W. M. U. Superintendent, and Miss Smith, returned missionary from China, were guest speakers.

—BR—

WANTED

The Baptist Record wants the name of the person who has attended the most meetings of the Mississippi Baptist Convention.

Last year this honor went to Rev. Byram Simmons. Of course, this eliminates him from consideration this year.

Send your name and number of years attended to the Baptist Record, Jackson, Mississippi.

50, 40 & 25 Years Ago

By REV. J. L. BOYD, SR.
50 YEARS AGO

Dr. W. T. Lowrey, president of Mississippi College, was "in excellent spirits . . . with a college full of your men . . . 250! and still they come."

Brother A. L. O'Brian tells of a good meeting at Summer, resulting in 15 additions, 12 for baptism.

40 YEARS AGO

Pastor W. R. Cooper resigns the pastorate of the Itta Bena Baptist Church, having been called to the church at Grenada.

The Second Church, Laurel, closed a two-weeks meeting with 13 additions. Pastor R. R. Jones had as his helper Home Board Evangelist Otto Bamber.

25 YEARS AGO

The Baptist Church at Puckett, Rankin County, closed a 7 day meeting with Rev. J. L. Boyd of Magee assisting Pastor D. W. Moulder, which resulted in 24 additions, 13 baptized and 11 by letter. Six of the teachers of the High School joined by letter "and all went to work."

Rev. W. A. Sullivan assisted Pastor A. J. Linton during the revival of the Arm Baptist Church, with four joining for baptism.

Two New Preachers

Two new Humphreys County ministers preached their first sermons on a recent Sunday. The preachers are A. G. Farmer, 18, of Four Mile, and S. J. Speed, co-owner of Belzoni's Western Auto Associate Store.

To the surprise of most of his family, young Farmer walked forward at the close of his pastor's message several Sundays ago and asked the church to license him to preach. Led by Pastor J. H. Burrell, the congregation licensed him that very evening—August 27. Two weeks later, taking as his topic "Salvation As a Gift," A. G. preached his first sermon in his home church—Beulah. Tho the message was brief it affected five persons so deeply that they professed faith in Christ and joined the church. One of these was A. G.'s married sister.

About eight months ago S. J. Speed moved his membership from Belzoni to the Gooden Lake Baptist Church. He continued to live in town, but wanted to help the struggling rural church. He led the singing and taught the adult Bible class. But he felt called to preach because "God showed me so many things that need to be done." The fifty-two year old man both preached his first sermon and was licensed the same evening. Taking his text from Matthew 7:13, 14, he preached on "The Highway of Life." He realizes that his age and lack of ministerial training are a handicap, but he is ready to do whatever God wants of him. For the present, at least, he will continue in business.

—BR—

REV. HAROLD U. TRINIER HAS been elected editor of the Canadian Baptist.

—BR—

GOWNS CHOIR • BAPTISMAL

ORDER FROM THE
BAPTIST BOOK STORE
SERVING YOUR STATE
OR ASSOCIATION

BENTLEY & SIMON
7 WEST 36 ST. NEW YORK 18, N.Y.



Sparks & Splinters

BANANAS! BANANAS! HERE IS THE best attendance Builder I've ever sold for **SPECIAL DAYS**. Full particulars and **SAMPLE** bananas. Quarles, Box 4556, Houston 13, Texas. (Adv.)

VAL D'OR, QUE.—(RNS)—WITH the arrest of three more persons, the number of Baptists lodged in the county jail at Amos rose to 12. In the latest break-up of a street meeting by Val d'Or police, two men and a woman were taken into custody. There were Jean Clouthier, a farmer; Ernest A. McWilliams, and Marguerite McCreadie, a teacher in the French Protestant school at La Sarre. The three Baptists were conducting a meeting on a Val d'Or street corner when they were told to move on, refused and continued their meeting. They were then led to jail.

THE BAPTIST RECORD APPRECIATES the following boost from State BSU Secretary, Charles W. Horner: "The home church has a responsibility to the student away at college. One duty is to see that the student receives the state papers.—Baptist Program. (Ours is the Baptist Record.)"

REV. AND MRS. HESS, BAPTIST Missionaries to Czechoslovakia, have been ordered out of that country and are now in Germany awaiting transportation to the U. S. A.

AT THE SEPTEMBER BUSINESS meetings of the First Church, Gulfport, it was voted to (1) Accept the invitation of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board to send Pastor Joe T. Odle as one of about 60 Southern Baptist preachers to hold revival meetings in the Bahama Islands next January; (2) Employ a church hostess to have responsibility for planning and preparing meals for Sunday School, Training Union and Brotherhood monthly meetings; (3) Purchase a church sign to be placed on the 13th Street side of the church lot.

THE RETAIL PRICE INDEX gained 0.3 per cent for the month ending August 15. The figure was lower than the 1.4 per cent for the previous month. The index has climbed 29.8 per cent above June, 1946, the last month of price ceilings, and 75.5 per cent above August, 1939.

ELLIS EVANS, CALIFORNIA Sunday school secretary, has accepted the position of Sunday school secretary in Alabama.

CALHOUN ASSOCIATION IS TO CONDUCT a School of Missions October 29-November 3 with more than thirty churches participating. Dr. Lewis W. Martin, superintendent of Schools of Missions of the Home Mission Board, will direct the school, and will bring the principal address to the county-wide rally Sunday afternoon at Calvary Church, and speak each night in the churches. State, Associational, Home and Foreign Missions will be presented during the week.

A BOYS' DORMITORY COUNCIL HAS been organized at Clarke College. The officers who will carry out the functions of discipline and guidance are: President—J. R. Boutwell; Vice-President—Frank Morgan; Secretary—Tommy Copeland; Hall Representatives—Maurice Hodges, George Armstrong, Grayson Berry, Glen Stone and Cal Merriweather.

PASADENA, CAL.—(RNS)—EVANGELIST Billy Graham, holding a one night evangelistic crusade in the Rose Bowl here, predicted that the end of the world and the Judgment Day will come within the next two years. The young revivalist spoke to a crowd of 45,000.

R. G. VAN ROYAN, WHO HAS BEEN serving in the visual aids section of the Home Mission Board, has been transferred to the Indian Department.

LONDON —(RNS)—A SPOKESMAN for the Modern Churchmen's Union here challenged a declaration by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Francis Fisher, that the Virgin Birth of Jesus was "a fact of history." The Rev. R. Gladstone Griffith, vice-chairman of the Union, said, "every scholar except in Gospel studies knows that the earliest biblical records indicate a normal birth and never even hint at anything else." (Editor's note: We publish this as information only. When we cease to believe in the Virgin Birth we will quit preaching.)

ROBERT GUY, MANAGER OF Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, has been elected administrator for the Baton Rouge Hospital in La. His successor at Ridgecrest has been nominated and will be announced by the Sunday School Board next week.

PASTOR VIRGIL RATCLIFF OF CALVARY Church, Waynesboro, reports 22 dedications, 3 additions, and one volunteer for special service on September 17.

REV. WILLIAM BARCLAY, PASTOR, Trinity Baptist Church, Globe, Arizona, has been elected to replace L. D. White as the Arizona member of the Foreign Mission Board.

BERKELEY, CALIF., SEPT. 23—ONE hundred and seventy-seven students have enrolled in Golden Gate Baptist Seminary for the 1950 Fall Semester, according to an announcement by Jack W. Manning, school registrar. In this record enrollment for Southern Baptists' new west coast seminary, the students have come from twenty-five states and four foreign countries—Japan, China, Brazil, and Cuba.

WELLMON CHURCH IN LINCOLN County will sponsor Layman's Day on October 8. Rev. Clarence Young of Mississippi College will preach at both services.

SEPTEMBER APPOINTEES OF THE Foreign Mission Board were: Clyde Dotson (Ala.) and Mrs. Dotson (Ala.), Southern Rhodesia; Frank Khal Edwards (Ala.), Nigeria; Robert Luther Fielden (Tenn.) and Myra Jane Rankin Fielden (Tenn.), Horace Wilson Fite, Jr., (Ark.) and Salle Ann Taylor Fite, (Tex.), special appointees to Brazil; Thomas Houston Francis (Ky.) and Mary Helen Alvey Francis (Ky.), special appointees to Israel; Wanda Lyvonne Ponder, R. N. (Okla.), Paraguay; Leslie Watson (Tex.) and Hazel Tunstead Watson (N. J.), Japan.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS WILL ENTER the field of Southern Rhodesia in Africa. Southern Baptists are also entering Singapore and Manila for the first time.

RUINS OF THE CITY OF JERICHO, which was rebuilt about the time of Christ, have been uncovered by archaeologists.

ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF SHORT Creek Church in Yazoo County, were invited to the home of Mrs. Cora Lammons on September 17 for the birthday dinner of her son, Emmet Lammons, and the Short Creek pastor, Rev. Bob Taylor. Sixty-eight attended, including the pastor's mother, Mrs. Dan Taylor; Mrs. Alene Richardson, Grenada; Ed Corley, Clinton.

BLUE MOUNTAIN, MISS., SEPT. 27—Miss Laurella Owens, Moulton, Ala., who graduated from Blue Mountain in 1948, is now employed in the Training Union Department of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in Nashville, Tenn.

VAL D'OR, Que. — (RNS) — THREE more Baptist evangelists were arrested here when they tried to hold a street-corner meeting. They were Jane Culp, 20, Toronto; Elgin Last, 25, Windsor, Ont.; and Gaston Gariepy, 23, Lasarre, Que. All three were released on \$50 bail. Fourteen Baptist evangelists are serving jail sentences in this area for conducting unauthorized street meetings.

OKLAHOMA COUNTY BAPTISTS have voted to start 24 new missions during the next year.

Lester Reeves Is Richland Pastor



REV. LESTER REEVES

Rev. Lester Reeves has accepted the pastorate of the Richland Church in Rankin County and began his work on October 1.

Mr. Reeves, a native of Attala County, received his education at Clarke College and the New Orleans Seminary.

He came to the church from the pastorate of Gautier Church on the Gulf Coast, where he served eight years. A new church building with a modern educational plant was erected under his leadership.

He and Mrs. Reeves have three children: one daughter is a student nurse at the Baptist Hospital in New Orleans; two other children will attend school at Richland.

—BR—

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—(RNS)—A RESOLUTION requesting President Truman not to appoint an ambassador to the Vatican was unanimously adopted here by the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference.

ASSOCIATIONS MEETING NEXT week are: Monday night and Tuesday, October 9-10, Deer Creek; Monday night and Tuesday, October 9-10, Bolivar; Monday night and Tuesday, October 9-10, Jackson; Tuesday, October 10, Lebanon; Tuesday, October 10, Newton; Tuesday, October 10, Walthall; Tuesday, October 10, Clay; Wednesday, October 11, Smith; Tuesday and Wednesday, October 10-11, Union County; Thursday, October 12, Warren; Thursday, October 12, Attala; Thursday, October 12, DeSoto; Thursday, October 12, Marion; Thursday, October 12, Riverside; Thursday night and Friday, October 12-13, Lauderdale; Thursday and Friday, October 12-13, Pontotoc; Friday, October 13, Franklin; Friday, October 13, Tallahatchie.

DR. W. L. HOUSE OF THE SOUTH-western Seminary faculty is using The Little World of Home written by Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyler of the Blue Mountain College Bible faculty as one of the required textbooks for education administration.

REV. BARNEY WALKER WAS THE guest evangelist for the revival services at the Stonewall Church September 10-16. There were 13 on profession of faith and many rededications. The two Sundays following the meeting there have been nine professions of faith and one by letter, and other rededications. Rev. Solie I. Smith is the pastor.

MORE THAN 350 CROWDED THE auditorium of Rocky Mount Church, September 21 for Associational Training Union Mass Meeting. Mrs. E. E. Barton, Director, presided. Rev. H. B. Roane delivered the address.

FIRST CHURCH, PASCAGOULA, HAS adopted its new budget for the coming year, and many items have been increased over the past year. The total budget amounts to \$65,000. Mission gifts are increased from \$5,920 to \$12,520. The Cooperative Program will receive \$6,000 instead of \$3,600, which was the amount for the past year. And in consideration of the rising cost of living, the pastor's salary was increased, as were the salaries of the secretaries and the Director of Music-Education. Even the janitor was given an increase.

PASTOR W. L. MEADOWS AN-ounces a revival at First Church, Quitman, October 8-15. Dr. W. H. Hamilton, pastor of the Southern Baptist Hospital at New Orleans, will do the preaching, and Ralph Young of Pascagoula will lead the music.

OFFICERS RECENTLY ELECTED BY the Religious Education Association at Clarke College are: President—George Dukes; Vice-President—Herman May; Secretary—Jane Kelly; Program Chairman—Annie Embry; Social Chairman—Martha Martin; Prayer-Room Representative—Dorothy Weaver.

INTERNATIONAL APPROVAL HAS marked the newest advance in radio religious education for Sunday Schools and homes, the distribution of record albums of quarter-hour Bible plays with text materials in a series of 42 lessons based on the life of Christ and His followers and professionally produced by Radio Church Associates, Inc., non-profit organization of Springfield, Mass. The new series, entitled "And Forbid Them Not," has won praise from leaders of the United Presbyterian Church, the Southern Baptist Convention, the National Council of the Episcopal Church, the Evangelical and Reformed Church, the Church of England in Canada and many other Protestant strongholds in our own country.

THE SACRED CHORUS AT CLARKE College has elected officers as follows: President—Julius Thompson; Vice-President—Polly Thompson; Secretary—Annie Embry; Librarian—Mary Ann Hatten; Robe Keepers—Ruby Joyce Dukes and Glen Harrell. Miss Edith Alexander is director of the chorus.

THE MISSION BAND AT CLARKE College has elected the following officers: President—Lorraine "Frenchy" Landry, Vice-President—Kenneth Orso; Secretary—Florence Whitney; Program Chairman—Sammie Campbell; Social Chairman—Patsy Roberts; Chorister—Tommy Copeland; Pianist—Sue Watson.

Surgical Supports

FOR MEN and WOMEN

When the doctor prescribes a support, it is of vital importance that you be fitted exactly as prescribed.

PRIVATE FITTING ROOMS

Kay Surgical, Inc.

116 S. Roach Street
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Auber J. Wilds, State Secretary — Box 530, Jackson 105, Mississippi
Associates: W. C. Morgan, Louise Hill, Alene Johnson

GRENADA CO. ORGANIZES

At the regular meeting of the Grenada Association Miss Cita Harris, Educational Director of the First Church Grenada, was elected to the office of Associational Director. Miss Harris accepted the place of leadership and began at once to make plans for completing the organization. At an associational Training Union meeting on Sunday afternoon September 24, two additional officers were added to the list. Mr. Gale Wilburn, Holcomb, Miss., was chosen as the Associate Director, and Miss Joann Ball of Hebron church was elected Secretary. Plans will go right ahead for the completion of the organization, and in the mean time plans for a promotional program are being made.

"D" Days Start Again

On Sunday afternoon September 24 at First Baptist Church, Grenada, "D" Day was observed. It proved to be a very successful meeting with three churches represented. For various reasons the attendance was small but the interest on the part of those present was superb and all felt it was a successful meeting. On Sunday, October 1, the "D" Day program for Clay Co. was held at Siloam church, Monday, Oct. 2, at Winona for Montgomery Co. on Tuesday at Lexington for Holmes. Thursday of this week at Raleigh for Smith Co. Friday at Florence for Rankin Co. Saturday night at Morton for Scott. Then beginning Sunday afternoon Oct. 8 "D" Day for Hinds will be at Parkway, Jackson. On the 9th at Port Gibson for Union, and at Bowmar Ave., Vicksburg, for Warren on Tuesday the 10th. This leaves only Zion Association, and the meeting for Zion is set up for October 20 at Eupora. This will complete the "D" Day schedule for the year, giving us another 100% victory, our staff of five carrying a program of practical methods into every one of our associations both in 1949 and in 1950. Thanks to our leaders for making this program possible.

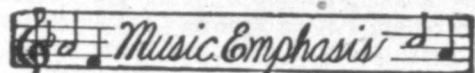
CALHOUN SCORES ANOTHER GREAT VICTORY

Last week at Bruce a very successful Leadership School was conducted for Calhoun County churches. Wonderful preparation had been made. Mrs. E. E. Barton, Associational Director, and Brother Johnnie Laney, Associational Missionary had gone all out in getting the churches lined up for the program. Months before the time a stream of letters, a program of visitation by the associational officers and pastors was carried on. On Sunday night preceding the beginning of the weeks work ten or more churches were visited again. The visitors were the five members of the Training Union Staff, plus associational officers. In addition to this program, plans were made for members of the State Training Union staff to conduct chapel in nine different public schools in the county. It was a glorious week, one that will be long remembered by the members of the Training Union staff as well as by those who took advantage of the opportunities for the week. Surely we have nothing but praise for the leadership in Calhoun Co.

QUESTION: WHAT IS "THE BIBLE READING CRUSADE?"

Answer: Three years ago the Bible Reading Crusade was launched by the Southwide Training Union Department in Nashville. The goal set was to enlist 1,000,000 individuals in reading the Bible

daily. This is nearly twice the enrollment in Training Union, so it is easily seen that the idea is for the members of the Training Union to enlist as many of the members of the church who are NOT in Training Union as possible to join us in reading the Scripture every day. Little guides which serve as a book mark and also give the scripture reference for each day are a free each quarter to the unions who will use them in this way. When a person says he will join us in the readings give him one of the guides. If your union is not promoting the crusade quarterly, bring it to the attention of the leaders. Make it a MUST in your union.



MEN SINGING AT THE BROTHERHOOD CONVENTION

This year, as last year, the music for the State Baptist Brotherhood Convention is in the hands of W. C. Morgan, State Director of Music Promotion. Plans are under way which you will find listed below:

MASS MEN'S CHORUS: All men's quarters and all men's chorus groups will be formed into a great men's chorus to furnish special music for the night session of the Brotherhood Convention. The convention will be held on Monday, November 13, First Baptist Church, Jackson, Mississippi. All men's chorus groups over the state are invited to come and sing in this great chorus. The numbers to be used will be published in this column in a later issue of the Baptist Record. Also, these numbers are listed on the back page of the booklet of advertisement which will be sent to all pastors in the state within the next few days. We hope to have not less than 300 men in this great chorus. If your entire chorus cannot come and join in this great event, send a part of your chorus. A great rehearsal of this special chorus will be held in the First Baptist Church, Jackson, Mississippi, 6:15 to 6:55 p. m. on Nov. 12, just prior to the evening program of the Brotherhood Convention.

QUARTET CONTEST: Do you remember what a great time we had with the Quartet Contest last year? Any regular church quartet may enter this contest. Each quartet will sing one number. This number must be selected from the Coleman Quartet Book, or some standard quartet book listed for sale through the Baptist Book Store. Judges will select 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places and a certificate along with a prize will be awarded. Why not plan for your quartet to enter this contest?

—BR—

Dr. Appleman Named

His many friends and followers in Mississippi will be interested to learn that Dr. Hyman Appleman, well-known evangelist, has been named President of San Francisco Baptist College.

Because of his strong, sound, evangelical position, his spiritual evangelistic fervor, and extensive experience, the Board of Directors of the college felt that Dr. Appleman was the ideal choice.

Dr. Appleman has held several church and city-wide revivals in Mississippi.

Tate Street Has Ed. Sec.



MRS. M. GLENN SMITH

Mrs. M. Glenn Smith is now serving the Tate Street Church, Corinth, as Educational Secretary, having begun her work on October 1.

Mrs. Smith is the former Zudye Belle Willis of Neshoba County and is a graduate of Mississippi College and attended the New Orleans Seminary.

The wife of the Tate Street pastor, she has for fourteen years served in the capacity of a pastor's wife.

CHANGES AMONG THE CHURCHES

By REV. LEON V. YOUNG, Clinton

Called and Accepted:

Garland Bullock, Hoyte, Texas
Riley Fugitt, Trent, Texas from Denton Valley, Clyde, Texas.

Harold L. Pickett, Jr., First, Pomona, California

R. Loftin Hudson, Wornall Road, Kansas City, Mo. from 1st Shawnee, Okla.

Ray Dean, Cane City, Ky.
E. Maxwell Harper, Seven Hills, Owensboro, Ky.

J. P. Stockman, Emmanuel, Mansfield, La. from Orange, Texas

S. M. Mulkey, Port Neches, Texas from Zwolle, La.

Olin T. Harmon, Emmanuel, Monroe, La., from Independence, La.

R. G. Merritt, Princeton, La., from Iornbeck, La.

Roy R. Newman, West Woodland, Birmingham, Ala. from First, Villa Rica, Ga.

Dale McCoy, Beech St. Church, Garland, Arkansas

John G. Clark, First, Pulaski, Va. for Knoxville, Tenn.

Dewey R. Roach, Una Church, Murphreesboro Road, Nashville, Tennessee

Jack Kennedy, Gladesville, Tennessee

Kenneth Kern, Crescent, Oklahoma from Tulsa

James H. Kelly, Beverly Hills Church, Dallas, Texas, from Brownsville, Tenn.

Harry A. Fisk, Cuero, Texas from Florence

C. H. Pritchett, Prospect Church, Harmony Association, Texas, from Dallas

David Griffin, Emory, Texas

Leon F. Westbury, Ashland, Texas

E. P. Hardin, Calvary Church, Nome, Texas

Rayburn Floyd, Forest Avenue, Dallas, Texas from Decatur

Marshall Smith, Trinity, Texas from Stephenville

Otey Rhodes, Mt. Zion, Prairieville, La. from New Hope, Jonesboro, Ark.

O. O. Haley, Benton, Miss. from New Shiloh, Amite, La.

J. Holland Thomas, South Broad, Rome, Ga. from Fredonia, Ky.

E. Maxwell Harper, Seven Hills, Owensboro, Ala. from Hillsboro Church, Versailles, Ky.

L. G. Elliott, Roxboro, N. C. from Waynesville, N. C.

Faith In God Aids Austin

NEW YORK—According to the Associated Press when C. R. Vosburg, columnist for the "Panama City Republic," visited New York, he reported back to his paper that faith in God helps Warren R. Austin, prominent U.S. delegate of the United Nations.

Austin told him that faith helped him keep cool and alert when face to face with Jacob A. Malik, Russian delegate.

"Literally thousands of persons are appealing to God to give me help from on high," Austin said.

—BR—

1435 REGISTER AT SOUTHWESTERN SEMINARY

By RALPH D. CHURCHILL

Registrations at Southwestern Seminary show a total of 1435. This is an increase of 71 over last fall's enrollment of 1364.

These students, coming from 39 states, the District of Columbia, and 7 foreign countries—British West Indies, Canal Zone, China, Colombia, Hawaii, Italy, and Scotland—constitute by far the largest enrolment in the Seminary's 43 years' history. Of the above number 851 were matriculated the first day of registration, the largest number ever to be enrolled in one day.

A breakdown of the enrollment shows 845 registered in the School of Theology, 524 in the School of Religious Education and 123 in the School of Sacred Music.

What A Blessing To Hear Again...



What a blessing to hear clearly again—WITHOUT ANY UNSIGHTLY BUTTON SHOWING IN THE EAR! A transparent, almost invisible device hides deafness. Learn about the revolutionary discovery that is conquering deafness in a way unknown before.

NO BUTTON Shows In Ear!

FREE! Find out how you may again hear precious sounds you may have feared were lost forever. Just mail coupon for valuable FREE book. No cost or obligation.



Beltone
MONO-PAC

One-Unit Hearing Aid

Beltone Hearing Aid Co., Dept. 241-D
1450 W. 19th St., Chicago 8, Ill.

Mail Now For Valuable Free Book

Beltone Hearing Aid Co., Dept. 241-D
1450 W. 19th St., Chicago 8, Ill.

Please send me the valuable FREE book on OVERCOMING DEAFNESS without a button showing in ear.

Name.....

Address.....

Town.....State.....

-- Woman's Missionary Union --

President—Mrs. Wilma B. Sledge, Jackson; Exec. Sec'y.—Miss Edwina Robinson
Young People's Sec'y.—Miss Nell Taylor

W.M.S. MEMBERS AT WORK (Community Missions)

IN PROMOTING EVANGELISM

1. Planned soul-winning visitation.

... The month before our evangelistic services, a list of unsaved, unaffiliated Baptists, and unenlisted members was secured from our pastor and the church office and the names were given to members of the different circles. Circle members went out "two by two" and visited in the homes of these people, invited them to the meetings, and sometimes went for them when the time for services actually came. The month after the meeting another visitation program was planned, visiting the new members who joined during the meeting.

2. Prayer meetings in the homes.

... One circle had the joy of winning a lost woman to Christ through having a prayer meeting to which this woman was invited. When she came and time came for prayer, she broke down and confessed her lost condition; and the women had the joy of showing her the way, and she was gloriously saved. ... Pastor testified that Sunday school had increased over 50% since W.M.S. began cottage prayer meetings. ... Momentum from cottage prayer meetings after a religious census led to an unplanned revival led by pastor—eighteen were won in prayer meetings.

3. Distribution of Bibles and other religious literature.

... We placed tract-holders in every public place. Each circle was responsible for filling of these holders one time during the year. The associational missionary had many reports of conversions resulting from these tracts. ... The women decided to provide Bibles for the county work camp. Bibles with good binding and legible print were purchased. The Pilgrim edition of the Bible, with its helps for young Christians, was used. Some time later a man came into the local book store, asked for a Pilgrim Bible, told how he had read it at the work camp and had accepted Jesus as Saviour. Now he wanted to buy a copy to send to a friend of his who was not a Christian and also one to take home with him so he could seek to win his family to Christ.

4. Services in hospitals, jails, and other institutions.

Our W.M.U. through jail work contact and try to help men, women, boys and girls of all races. We give them Bibles, tracts, religious literature, cookies, read the Bible to them, sing and pray with them. We have had forty-eight conversions. We teach the Sunday school lesson every Sunday at 8:00 A. M.

IN MANIFESTING CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

1. Ministry to needy, sick, and sorrowing.

... In a small town society the workers took clothing to a needy family with nine children. On Sunday a car was sent to bring six of the children to Sunday school. As a result, two of the older children were saved. ... In a village church the community missions workers found two small boys whose mother had left them with their father and gone away. They gave them the badly needed food and clothing, and had them in their homes. Through their love and interest the oldest boy has already been won to Christ. ... In a village church, the women take their Bibles and entire W.M.S. go to the home

of a shut-in and hold their Bible study there. The persons are contacted beforehand and are prepared for the meeting. This brings joy to those who otherwise would have been unable to have the fellowship and study God's Word.

2. Efforts to win unenlisted Christians.

... We make it a point to visit every new family that moves to our little town and extend an invitation to them to come to our services. ... Our visitation is one phase of our work because our church asked us to do it that way. We meet at the church the second Tuesday, have a cup of coffee, get the cards already grouped by territory, and go out for the day. We do telephoning and try for one car or more from each circle. This visitation is church-wide—prospects, new members, sick, unenlisted, etc.

3. Helping prisoners and others who have fallen.

... The community missions chairman was contacted by a matron about an inmate who was being released soon and wanted work in a hospital. She contacted the doctor and head of the hospital as to his using this person, and was given an affirmative answer, if the released status of the person was satisfactory. This was checked with the chaplain. Upon day of release the chairman met the inmate at the gate, and arranged for an interview with the superintendent of nurses as to the date she could go to work. Within four days she went to work at the hospital and gave good service. Every time the community missions chairman met an inmate, as soon as they reached her car she had prayer with the person, trying to anchor her completely to Christ Jesus, to the church, and to Christian people, that she might feel more secure to face the life ahead in having and knowing Christian friends.

4. Providing wholesome recreation for young people.

IN EMPHASIZING MORAL STANDARDS

1. Family worship.

... An associational community missions chairman writes: "We have gained seventy-one family altars this year, having 110 now."

2. Total abstinence and prohibition.

... A town of 3,000 population was led victoriously in an effort to keep liquor out by the women of the W.M.U. This same church plans for regular socials for its youth. ... One day a woman came to the community missions chairman with a petition for her to sign, bringing pressure to bear on a groceryman in the community who sold liquor in his grocery store. Instead of signing the petition, the community missions chairman asked the women, "Have you ever talked to the groceryman?" The woman admitted that she had not. Together they went to the store and made friends with the groceryman. They took time to develop that friendship and to invite him to the services of the church. It was the first time that any Christians had shown any interest in him. He responded to their invitation, joined the church and incidentally, quit selling liquor in his store.

3. Other moral standards.

... In our state work we have tried to stress our moral standards by having a copy made of them at the beginning of the year, giving every woman in every society a copy, and calling attention to them monthly. We have emphasized the establishing of family altars. We

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

October 1, 1950

Jackson, North Side	579	165
Jackson, Alta Woods	194	110
Jackson, Van Winkle	480	302
Jackson, Parkway	853	330
Parkway Chapel	128	36
Jackson, Daniel Memorial	412	194
East Side (Rankin County)	263	115
Byram (Hinds County)	149	121
Paul Truitt (Rankin County)	223	159
Jackson, Elaine	125	97
East Fork (Amite County)	140	68
Jackson, First	1,433	509
Broadmoor Chapel	93	27
Jackson, Davis Memorial	564	325
Jackson, Southside	271	143
Jackson, Calvary	1,438	376
Meridian, First	752	79
Meridian, 15th Ave.	542	133
Meridian, 15th Ave. Chapel	36	
Meridian, Highland	532	179
Meridian, Poplar Springs Drive	315	109
Meridian, Poplar Springs Drive Mission	44	36
Meridian, 41st Ave.	293	89
Meridian, Oak Grove	174	117
Meridian, Key Field	84	32
Union (Pike County)	77	67
Steen's Creek, Florence	170	85
Forest	279	142
West Point, First	589	222
East Louisville	68	48
Oloh (Sumrall County)	69	67
Bogue Chitto (Pike County)	76	87
Union (Clarke County)	156	90
Cherry Creek (Pontotoc County)	81	47
Bethlehem (Jones County)	138	118
DeLay	38	53
Friendship (Pike County)	215	113
Mt. Pleasant (Amite County)	92	86
Grenada, First	702	111
Kosciusko, First	664	221
South McComb	216	76
Mission	65	48
Forest Hill (Hinds County)	193	168
Paynes	167	89
Hattiesburg, Main Street	916	334
Durant, First	296	128
East McComb	467	242
Locust Street Church	52	
Gulfport, First	816	227
Winona, First	342	108
Bruce	348	125
New Salem (Columbus Association)	85	63
Tupelo, Harrisburg	525	177
Houlka	100	49
Poplar Springs (Simpson County)	93	
Jackson, Davis Memorial	564	325
West Laurel	414	156
Newton	516	291
Laurel, Second Ave.	470	142
Joe Wheeler Mission	49	
Laurel, First	573	129
New Albany	720	221
Sand Hill (Jones County)	168	73
Bethlehem (Scott County)	153	106
McComb, First	680	159
Brookhaven, First	1,088	474
Main School	853	321
Hamilton Street Chapel	116	50
Central Chapel	119	103
Louisville, First	601	167
Greenville, Second	411	168
Lucedale	358	119
Shady Grove (George County)	146	128
Brookhaven, Pearlhaven	175	117
Zion (Pontotoc County)	122	83
Union (Alcorn County)	102	87
Friendship (Lincoln County)	96	91
Calvary (Amite County)	92	125
Columbus, First	1,408	383
Union (Pearl River County)	222	202
Union Chapel (Chickasaw County)	57	55

have encouraged our boys and girls to take part in the W.C.T.U. contests. Many have been blessed through these projects.

Columbus Assoc. To Meet Oct. 25-26

"Christ Is The Answer" is the theme for the annual meeting of the Columbus Association which meets October 25-26 with New Salem and North Side Churches.

The Wednesday session will be held with New Salem Church. On the morning program the following will have parts: J. R. Gwin, Dr. S. R. Woodson, B. S. Wilcutt, Turner Davis, Jr., H. C. Burns, Carey Sansing, and Secretary Chester L. Quarles.

At the afternoon session H. C. Burns, Mrs. R. C. Bowens, Gwendolyn Boyett, D. A. Pullen and Roy Lewis will make reports.

The Thursday session will be held with North Side Church and at the morning session the following will make reports: B. C. Wilcutt, T. C. Johnson, S. D. Copeland, S. R. Woodson, Dr. S. B. Platt, J. R. Stanford and A. L. Goodrich.

At the afternoon session reports will be made by Ernest Brown, Sam Wilder, Paul Jacobs, Dayton Eggars, C. S. Thomas, Carey Sansing, and L. B. Wages.

Clarksdale	674	148
Yazoo City, First	340	
Calhoun City	289	129
Siloam (Simpson County)	58	47
September 24, 1950		
North Columbia	80	34
Wellmon (Lincoln County)	72	102
Union (Alcorn County)	64	70
Zion (Pontotoc County)	110	85
Cherry Creek (Pontotoc County)	80	44
West Corinth	182	84
Friendship (Pike County)	189	110
Rocky Creek (George County)	236	138
Carmel (Lawrence County)	164	134
West Point, First	637	201
Brookhaven, First	1,115	426
Main School	842	237
Hamilton Street Chapel	147	83
Central Chapel	126	106
Ruth	71	75
Bogue Chitto (Pike County)	98	85
Mt. Zion (Lincoln County)	109	59
Mont Rose (Clarke County)	127	127
Fair River (Lincoln County)	128	76
Brookhaven, Pearlhaven	192	92
Oloh (Lamar County)	70	76

There's a Beautiful
National BIBLE
for Every Need...

- Home
- Teacher
- Lectern
- Red Letter
- Zipper
- Color Cover
- Testament

A MUST for Christian Workers
... The Testament for Fishers of Men—small, clear bold type, valuable helps. Three attractive styles. Printed on India paper.

Ask for
National BIBLES
Beloved King James Version

Sunday School Lesson

Prepared By

DR. BRACEY CAMPBELL

Oct. 8, PERSONAL COMMITMENT TO JESUS CHRIST.—Matthew 16:24, 25; Mark 1:16-20; Philipians 1:19-26.

I. QUALIFICATIONS ESSENTIAL TO DISCIPLINESHIP

Matthew 16:24, 25

When you have read these verses from Matthew, you will have been reading the words of Jesus our Lord, the only perfect man who ever lived on this earth, the only man wholly pleasing to God, the man who came to do the work which would make this kind of life possible. The words here quoted from Him are spoken to every believer, and not to some one special class of believers.

The speaker of these words is no philosophical theorist or ethical idealist, but one who lived the kind of life He here sets forth. What was the character of that life?

1. Self-Denial. The disciple of Jesus, the would-be disciple of Jesus, must say "No" to himself. Which Himself? The one that would have his own way, that would plan his own life, that would live day by day without reference to God, that does not have God in all his thoughts as he makes and pursues his course in the world. All this the man who would be Christ's disciple must forego that he may leave the arrangement of his life to Christ.

2. Cross-Bearing. This simply means doing for Jesus' sake whatever He says do. It may be and most certainly will be different from the thing a man would do were he not doing the things that please Jesus. Hard work, this cross-bearing? Yes, and No. It is hard when set against the things the unregenerate heart would do; but it is easy when the lips have learned to say "No" to self and "Yes" to Jesus. If one would rather please Jesus than do anything else, the work may be hard but it will not be irksome. Oh, a fifty-pound cross will weight fifty pounds, but it will not press and chafe and pain like a hated burden of fifty pounds. "What makes a given burden heavy?" A heart unwilling to carry it. "What makes a burden light?" Love of the burden itself or of the one for whose sake it is being borne.

You mind the story of the wee lassie who was pining under the weight of a hulking baby boy, when someone asked her, "Isn't that boy heavy for you?" Like a flash came the answer, "No! He's my brother!" No task is hard, no burden is irksome unless you are thinking of a task you'd rather be doing, a burden you'd rather be bearing. "Take up His cross." Devote himself wholly to Jesus, the whole life, even if such devotion costs the life; I should have said "even though," for the Lord here, I think, means exactly that. If you, any man follow Him, He will literally lay down his life in a perfect yielding of it to the Lord.

3. Self-Abnegation. "Follow Me." "Follow the steps of Jesus, wherever they go." That means you do not follow the steps of anybody else, that you walk in no other path than He walks in, that you find fellowship with nobody who has no fellowship with Him. He walks a path for the two of you: unquestioningly you walk it with Him: He appoints a task for the two of you: unquestioningly, unhesitatingly you set your hands to it. You hear Him say, "Take My yoke upon you and learn of Me," and at once you place your neck beneath that yoke and learn from Him

Baptist Sunday School Board Plans Visual Aid Production

NASHVILLE, Tenn. —(BP)—The Sunday School Board is making good progress in establishing and implementing the instructions from the Convention to act as central agency for the production, promotion, and distribution of visual aids for the various boards, agencies, and institutions of the Convention, according to Dr. Jerome O. Williams, secretary for the Division of Education and Promotion. The work is under direction of Mr. Earl Waldrup.

"The Convention appointed an advisory committee of five members for aiding the Sunday School Board in securing the widest possible cooperation of the agencies, boards, and institutions of the Convention and to be of any other possible help," Williams said. "This committee has been informed of each step of progress in this field and its members most heartily endorse the program in its present stage of development."

—BR—

CENTRAL CHURCH, HATTIESBURG, will have a week-end revival October 6, 7, 8 with the pastor, Rev. Roy Raden doing the preaching. Carrol Freeman, Mississippi College student and Miss Romona McLemore of Petal will have charge of the music.

to bear it not only, but how to bear it.

II. EXAMPLES OF CHRIST'S CALLED MEN

Read Mark 1:16-20

The men of whom this record is written were fishermen. In calling them, the Lord used their language. Fishing was their business, so he told them to fish. Through their obedience, they became immortal. Long afterwards He passed a young man with ability to minister to the sick, and He called that young man to visit the sick; and David Livingston is among the fadeless names.

III. A DISCIPLE WHO LIVED CHRIST'S LIFE OVER

Philipians 1:19-26

a. He coveted the prayers of his brothers in Christ, believing that their and the supply of the Spirit would issue in the salvation of his life from all loss through waste, neglect, blameworthy and harmful conduct.

b. He hopes and expects that no shame shall attach to him as a servant of Christ, but that he may continue boldly, he may testify for his Lord, and that He shall be magnified through the servant's body. "Christ shall be magnified in My body," not, "my carcass," please! But in my living hands that they may make tents for Him, when I make tents; in my living tongue, that it may tell for Him when it talks; my wrists when chained to the soldiers appointed to guard me.

c. His life meaning was to him a matter considered only in relation to Christ. "To me," means To me, personally, if I stood alone and had no one to consider but myself, "to live" refers to mainly, I take it, to outward practical life of service; and "to die," might mean, "to be dead" rather than to the act of dying. To be dead means to Paul to be with Christ immediately after the article of death has been met. He says this state would be much better than his present one. We all who know Christ in reality and wait for His coming know that the being with Him is better than any state this earth can hold.

d. He knows a willingness to serve his brothers in Christ and for His sake. He would love to go and be with Christ in so far as his own comfort is concerned, but is willing for his brothers' sake, to abide the will of his Lord.

South Side, Meridian To Have Laymen's Day

The Brotherhood of the South Side Church of Meridian will observe Laymen's Day October 8.

A laymen will lead the devotionals in each of the Sunday School and Training Union departments on that day. Another will preside at each of the preaching services. A men's quartet will sing at the morning service and the Men's Chorus will sing in the evening. There will be a prayer meeting thirty minutes before the Sunday School and thirty minutes before the Training Union hour to be attended by all men.

The resident men of the church have been divided into groups with co-leaders for each group. These leaders are making an effort to personally see each member of their group urging these to attend all the services on Laymen's Day. Also, a letter is being sent to each of these explaining the purpose and the program of Laymen's Day. The men are to sit in a reserved section at the morning service.

The following are those who will serve in various capacities:

General committee on plans for Laymen's Day: L. N. Keeton, chairman, Clarence Jones, and W. C. Gardner.

In charge of the devotionals in the Sunday School departments are: Evan Godwin, Junior; J. T. Northam, Jr.

Intermediates: Mack Currie, Young People; Charles Gray, Adult No. 1; Joe Holsemback, Adult No. 2.

In charge of the Training Union are: Paul Montgomery, Junior; Edward Boutwell, Intermediates; L. R. Graham,

Brazilian Missionary Speaks At Clinton

Two Southern Baptist Missionaries on furlough from Brazil told interesting stories of their work in Rio de Janeiro as they spoke to a large audience in the Clinton Baptist Church last Sunday night.

Miss Minnie Landrum whose former home was in Clinton and who has many relatives and friends living here, is back in the states for a year of rest. She is a sister of Rev. W. S. Landrum, Deacon M. J. Landrum, Mrs. A. L. Goodrich, Mrs. J. E. Kinsey, Mrs. Fred Spencer and Mrs. R. L. Callahan, all of whom live in Clinton.

The other speaker was Miss Dorene Hawkins of Oklahoma who is associated with Miss Landrum in Brazil and who is also at home on furlough.

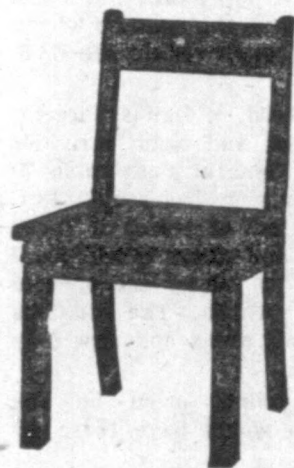
Miss Landrum presented the church with a beautiful linen table cloth for the Communion table. It is a wonderful piece of hand work by one of the native women of Brazil.

Young People; Clifton Eaves, Adult. The ushers for the morning service are W. S. Myers, W. C. Gardner, C. D. Shields, L. C. Harford, A. E. Plunk, Roy Baker, L. R. Graham, C. A. Seale.

For the evening service: P. O. Weaver, R. S. Gibson, Charles Gray, Erle Meyers, Paul Montgomery, Charles Dunn, Louie Godwin.

Presiding at the morning service will be the Brotherhood president, Clarence Jones, L. N. Keeton will preside at the evening service. Jim Cox, Choister for the Brotherhood will lead the singing. Other men who will be teaching in their regular classes are: M. F. Reyburn, C. D. Shields, R. L. Talbert, C. W. Dunn, H. C. Miles, Jim Cox, Gregory Bryan, Bud Gardner, Clarence Jones and Lamar Smith.

"The 1400 Series" Kindergarten, Junior and Adult Chairs for Church Rooms



"Ask for the 1400 Series"

No. 1412-12" Primary Chair \$4.45

No. 1414-14" Primary Chair \$4.55

No. 1416-16" Junior Chair \$5.95

No. 1418-18" Adult Chair \$7.00

This series of chairs will provide an attractive and comfortable addition to your church rooms. They are made of selected hardwood materials with smooth lacquer finish, grooved corner block construction, and new posture back. Full saddle seat in all sizes. Finished in blond or school brown.

"EVERYTHING FOR THE CHURCH"

Mississippi School Supply Company

116 E. SOUTH ST.

JACKSON, MISS.

DIAL 2-3346

Daily Newspaper Calls To Prayer

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BP)—The Nashville Banner, an evening daily newspaper, for several weeks has carried daily pieces on prayer, pleading with the readers to give themselves to prayer. Following is one of the editorials:

"Godless Communism wins by default when it—or anything else—succeeds in crowding God out of a people's mind and heart. It won such a preliminary victory, on behalf of Soviet Russia, when it succeeded in forbidding prayer in the delivery room where the United Nations organization was born. The explanation candidly admitted at the time was a reproach upon this nation and all others having a claim to faith as a God-fearing people; for the explanation was that we didn't want to 'offend' Russia by offering prayer to a God in whom the militant atheists did not believe.

Prayer, consecrated and fervent, is an imperative and constant need.

Devote at least a MOMENT to it, every day at noon. Pray for delivery from a threat which overshadows the world; for wisdom and strength to meet this challenge and overcome it. Pray for peace."

As companion pieces, the paper has solicited prayers from various pastors for printing on the front page of the paper.

—BR—

Japanese Ask McCall And Criswell To Visit Churches

ZURICH, Switzerland—(BP)—Dr. Duke K. McCall, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee, and Dr. W. A. Criswell, pastor, First Baptist Church, Dallas, Tex., left here, following the inauguration of Dr. Josef Nordhaug as president of the Baptist Theological Seminary, for a visit with Japanese Baptists and Southern Baptist missionaries in Japan. Their decision to go on came in response to a special invitation from Japanese Baptists.

A Southern Baptist preaching mission to Japan, which would have taken fifteen ministers on a two months evangelistic tour of the country, authorized by the Foreign Mission Board at its March meeting, was postponed because of the war in Korea. However, the Japanese Baptist churches are projecting a special evangelistic crusade this fall in connection with the 16th anniversary of their convention, and in a cablegram to the Foreign Mission Board requested that Dr. McCall, and Dr. Criswell be permitted to come on to Japan.

Concerning their decision, Dr. M. Theon Rankin, executive secretary of the Foreign Mission Board commented: "I am confident that the visit which Dr. Criswell and Dr. McCall have decided to make to Japan will give great encouragement to Japanese Baptists and to our missionaries. I believe Dr. McCall and Dr. Criswell will help in an effective way to lessen the disappointments that would otherwise be given to Japanese Baptists by the postponement of the preaching mission. We are grateful that they are able to render such help."

Dr. Rankin added that expenses of Dr. McCall and Dr. Criswell to Japan are being paid by a special gift and are not coming from Southern Baptist Cooperative Program funds.

Dr. Rankin is returning to Richmond from Europe but will probably join Dr. Criswell and Dr. McCall in Japan in October, along with Dr. Baker James Cauthen, secretary to the Orient.

N. C. Baptists Plan For Busy Convention Sessions

RALEIGH, N. C.—(BP)—When the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina meets in Durham, November 14-16, report will be made as to progress in raising \$700,000 for the new wing to the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem to take the place of a similar amount offered by the government under the Hill-Burton Bill, according to Dr. L. L. Carpenter, editor of the Biblical Recorder, state Baptist paper. It is the prediction of M. A. Huggins, state secretary-treasurer, that the report will show they are far on the way to complete victory.

Major attention at the meeting will be given to the Medical Center in Winston-Salem, including the hospital and the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, and to the removal of Wake Forest College to Winston-Salem to allow the establishment of Southern Baptists of the new Southwestern Seminary on the old Wake Forest campus.

Because of an expanded summer assembly program and other projects, including the hospital, the convention will face the problem of debt and how to meet its obligations with present available resources.

Billy Graham Leads Minneapolis Crusade

1,206 Converted First Week

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—The Minneapolis for Christ Crusade led by Evangelist Billy Graham has snowballed into the city's greatest united evangelistic effort in history as 100,400 people attended the first eight meetings, topped by a mammoth crowd of 30,000 in the state fair grounds on Sunday, September 24.

More than 200 local churches are participating in the Crusade which now has spread into four nearby states—Wisconsin, Iowa, North and South Dakota. God poured out his blessing on Graham's powerful Bible-based messages to such an extent in the first eight days that 1,206 people professed faith in Christ—"the greatest first week we have experienced in any of our campaigns," Graham said.

Upwards of 11,000 people were turned away on Sept. 17, and the opening Sunday afternoon, as another 11,000 got inside the spacious city auditorium.

Graham will speak from October 3-6 in student-sponsored meetings at the University of Minnesota. The meetings have been given official university sanction and approval.

—BR—

FCC SETS HEARINGS ON RELIGIOUS RADIO ISSUE

DALLAS, Tex.—(RNS)—The Federal Communications Commission has set Oct. 30 for oral arguments on a Texas request to operate low-power FM radio stations that involves the question whether religious broadcasts violate the U. S. Constitution.

Dr. R. Alton Reed, of Dallas, director of public relations and radio activities for the Baptist General Convention of Texas for over a year has sought FCC permission on behalf of scores of Texas Baptist churches and others in additional states who want to set up and operate the low-power stations. The stations would cover small areas and cost only about \$2,500 each.

An adverse ruling, even on the amended petition would have these effects:

(1) No church or church-owned institution could get permits for radio stations and scores of such stations on the air might have to surrender their licenses.

(2) Religious broadcasts on any radio station would be a violation of the U. S. Constitution.

The FCC has postponed action on requests for stations by other religious groups until it acts on the Texas petition.

The Baptists have emphasized that the proposed low-power stations should be available to churches of all denominations. Each church would pay its own station cost and operation.

LOUISIANA TO STEP UP SOUTHWIDE BUDGET FUND

ALEXANDRIA, La.—(BP)—Louisiana Baptists will probably increase their budget 10 per cent at the annual convention here November 14-16. The convention will also likely vote to raise the Southside participation in state Cooperative Program funds from 40 to 42.5 per cent, in line with a plan to step up participation until a 50-50 basis is reached. Dr. J. D. Grey, New Orleans, is president of the convention.

—BR—

SUIT FILED IN MISSOURI TO BAR STATE AID

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—(RNS)—The Missouri Association for Free Public Schools filed suit in Cole County circuit court here to stop payment of state funds to schools allegedly controlled by a religious group.

Four school districts in as many Missouri counties were named as receiving state aid while, the suit claimed, their schools are wholly or partly administered by the Roman Catholic Church.

The Association, described by its attorney as a "non-sectarian group which desires complete separation of Church and State," asked that state support be suspended or that the districts be removed from Catholic control.

The plaintiffs charged that some of the schools held classes in buildings owned by the Catholic Church, and that in many instances the teachers were members of Catholic orders who had vowed to dedicate their lives to the service of the Church.

It was further alleged that these teachers were, in effect, giving the Church their salaries, part of which came from state funds.

According to the Association, the Missouri Constitution forbids payment of public funds to aid any religious creed, Church, or sectarian purpose.

The suit also contended that the wearing of nun's garb by the teachers was embarrassing to non-Catholic students, as was also the obligation to wait while Catholics were taught the catechism during the first school hour.

It was further claimed that nuns worked for less money than non-sectarian teachers and that the sisters frequently lived on the school premises. In addition, the Association charged, board members of the school districts were given no choice in filling teaching vacancies except to take instructors from a list supplied by the Church.

Prior to the filing of the suit, the Rev. William A. G. Williamson, treasurer of the Association for Free Public Schools, told a Methodist group at St. Joseph, Mo., that Catholic-controlled schools receive more than \$300,000 annually in direct and indirect aid from the state. More than 100 nuns, he added, are teaching in Missouri public schools. Mr. Williamson is pastor of the Missouri Methodist church, Columbia, Mo.

South Carolina Baptists Free From Divisive Issues

GREENVILLE, S. C.—(BP)—The 113th annual session of The State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South Carolina will be held in Citadel Square Church, Charleston, November 14-16, according to Dr. S. H. Jones, editor, Baptist Courier. Dean A. E. Tibbs of Furman University will preside.

"South Carolina Baptists are not confronted with special problems and divisive issues, and they are not strong on special appeals," Jones said. "Instead, they will be giving major emphasis to the Advance Cooperative Program, as State Secretary Charles F. Sims likes to call it. The recently announced expansion plans of Furman University will spotlight attention on Christian education, and the 1951 Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade will be given attention.

—BR—

Rogers Baptizes Jews In Jordan River

By E. J. ROGERS, Secretary

The Christian Approach To The Jews

Our second airplane trip to the Middle East, with scheduled stop-overs in the lovely Scandinavian Countries and other parts of Europe, landed us in Damascus, the Capital of Syria, and the oldest inhabited city in the world. After a circuitous and rugged route south from Damascus in a private car, viewing snow-capped Mt. Hermon in the distance, and coming via Amman, the Dead Sea, Jericho and the famous "Jericho Road," I arrived at Jerusalem, the ancient City of the Kings, and the Capital of all Palestine. A few miles farther south is Bethlehem, "The City of David," the birthplace of our Lord.

In this region of many historic cities I not only realized I was at the crossroads of the nations, but at the acknowledged geographical, geological, historical and religious center of the world. Thus I found myself in a land of renowned and revered antiquity, as well as one with a gloriously prophesied future.

Despite the six months' period of summer drought throughout this entire region, there is an abundance of food produced, even where irrigation is not employed. My only criticism would be that the tourist is too well fed.

Our sight-seeing tours have given me a comprehensive view of the many historical sites throughout Palestine, too numerous to mention. Perhaps the three most beautiful and impressive of all would be: The Mount of Olives, where Jesus viewed Jerusalem and wept over it, and from which he later ascended; the Garden of Gethsemane, where He agonized in prayer and suffered the betrayal of Judas; and the Garden of the Resurrection, with its Garden Tomb and near-by Golgotha, where the Lord was crucified, buried and triumphantly arose after being in the tomb three days and three nights.

Perhaps the most outstanding personal event in my visit was the beautiful and impressive baptismal service conducted in the River Jordan, when it was my privilege to bury with Christ in baptism sixteen converts for membership in our Christian Approach Baptist Church, Bethlehem, at the reputed spot where the Lord Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist.

—BR—

ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, FIRST Church, Gulfport, Dr. Joe T. Odle, pastor, broke all attendance records in Sunday School and Training Union. The Sunday School attendance was 988, and the Training Union, 235.